

## HEAVY RAIN MON. FLOODS SIKESTON

A four-inch rain falling Sunday night and Monday, together with melting Sunday of a heavy sleet and snow blanket flooded dozens of homes in North Sikeston, Frisco Addition and in the southwest portion of town. Farmers reported drainage ditches to be running bank full and flooding lowlands along the Brown Spur ditch. Traffic along main highways was maintained constantly Monday, with the exception of one strip, a mile east of Dudley which became impassable.

It rained intermittently all day Monday and that afternoon between five and six o'clock, the city was visited by a miniature cloud burst. Streets in the business and residence districts ran full of water from curb to curb, and added greatly to the misery of homeowners already water-bound by surface water coursing thru the low spots in the city and coming from the north.

Harry Dover on North Street, and two neighbors, Pat Noonan and Earl Allen, formed a midnight levee gang in an effort to keep water from entering the basements of their houses. Miniature levees were in evidence Tuesday afternoon in back of the Noonan and Allen homes after they had accomplished their purpose. This water comes into the city through the north channel, cuts across homesites and lots, enters North Kingshighway and uses that as a diversion channel as far south as the Methodist church, proceeds through the lower end of "Dog Trot", fills the Dover basement and continues south to the railroad right-of-way through a draw. Most of it finally finds its way to the Frisco Addition and backs up into residences there by adding its volume to that water coming down from the Salcedo cut.

Families living in low places along North and Northwest and North Handy Streets were forced to move to higher ground. In the R. B. Oliver home on Northwest Street, the water became "knee deep" and the family moved out.

J. A. Andres, who is very sick was moved to the home of his son-in-law, John Halter's home on higher ground on Northwest Street. Charley Andres' family was moved during the night to the Ben Chambers home. The south part of North Handy and of Northwest Street to the Fair Grounds was navigable—in a boat, by 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The third low place in the city, near the grade school building, was also flooded to a depth varying from six inches and had disappeared by Tuesday afternoon.

The conditions in North Sikeston were aggravated considerably Tuesday morning when unknown parties cut the city levee and allowed backwater for five miles to rush down through the cut and into the Kingshighway basin.

### MAYOR LOSES TIRE

One of the light-fingered gentry "lifted" a tire from the spare rack of Mayor N. E. Fuchs' Chevrolet coupe about 10:30 Sunday night. Mrs. Fuchs noticed the man and took the license number of his car. Officer Heisler investigated the case Monday but decided that Mrs. Fuchs was mistaken as the number reported belonged to a car the property of a respectable farmer living 11 miles north of Charleston. No arrests were made.

Jeff Meyer was called to St. Louis on the account of the illness of his father.

Mesdames J. L. Matthews, W. H. Sikes and Frank Sikes were visitors to Charleston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greathouse of Elko, Nevada, arrived Saturday night for a few days' visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. James Mills. They had been visiting in Hot Springs, Ark., for a while before coming here. They left for their home Wednesday morning.

### MISS EULA HAHN ILL. IN JEFFERSON CITY

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hahn that their daughter, Eula, was operated on at a hospital in Jefferson City, Saturday afternoon, for appendicitis. Mrs. Hahn left on Monday to be at the bedside of her daughter.

The information stated that Miss Eula was getting along fine and unless complications arose, she would soon be about again. It will be remembered that Miss Eula is secretary to Senator Ralph Wammack.

It was fortunate that the young lady was rooming with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nacy, who gave her every attention. Mr. Nacy was the late candidate for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, while Mrs. Nacy was a former Caruthersville girl.

### DOCTOR TELLS SYMPTOMS OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

As a matter of information, Dr. G. W. Presnell, City Physician, yesterday related the common symptoms preceding spinal meningitis, a disease which has caused the death of one girl at Bloomfield and the critical illness of another.

The onset as a rule is sudden with fever and prostration following within 24 hours of the first clear indications of the disease. The most common symptoms, said Dr. Presnell, are chills with rigor or convulsions, especially in infants, and occur during the first few days. This condition is rare in adults.

Vomiting occurs in more than half of the cases at, or soon after the onset, without causing nausea or sickness at the stomach. The disease also affects the appetite and malnutrition may be noted as early as the fourth or fifth day.

One of the first definite indications of the disease in adults, is a severe headache which affects all parts of the cranium. The patient finds it difficult to bend the head forwards and backwards, although side movements are possible without pain. The pain may travel from the front portion of the head to the occipital or rear part as the disease progresses.

The most important single symptom is stiffness of the neck, as has been mentioned. The patient finds it almost impossible to lower or raise his head.

While there is no occasion for alarm here at present, knowledge of the early symptoms of the disease may come to good use should a case develop, he added.

### REV. HOOVER ACCEPTS CALL TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Hoover, formerly of the Nelson Presbyterian church in St. Louis, will assume his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sikeston, March 3. He succeeds Rev. Schone, who recently took charge of a pastorate at Hope, Ark. In connection with Rev. Hoover's work here, he will also have another charge, probably in Charleston or Parma.

First services will be conducted this coming Sunday at 11 o'clock. Evening worship will begin at 7:30, with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor work at 6:30 p. m.

### IN POLICE COURT

Charlie Henson was removed from Crain's Barbecue Sunday night and was later locked up on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of the Highway Department, will be located at the Moore Greer home.

M. P. Smith, St. Louis youth, was stopped Sunday night by officers here, who had been notified that an Oldsmobile sedan carrying Smith's license number had been stolen in the city. Smith got in touch with St. Louis police, proved ownership of the car, paid costs in the case before Judge Wm. S. Smith, and departed. His car had been stolen, it developed and was later recovered, but St. Louis police had not been notified.

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### COMPANY K PASSES FEDERAL INSPECTION TUES. EVENING

Captain John S. Claussen, Infantry, D. O. L. inspected the records, locker rooms, and supply department of Company K, local Guard unit, Tuesday afternoon, and that evening inspected the unit itself at the armory. A gathering of 50 or 60 citizens of Sikeston lined the walls of the room Tuesday evening while the inspection was in progress.

The inspecting officer complimented Supply Sergeant Ansel on the condition of his store room, saying that other organizations in the 140th could advantageously take this as a model. The Orderly room and all records also received the commendation of Capt. Claussen.

Capt. Rufus Reed held extra drills Sunday and Monday and formed his company at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening for a final review on various duties of a soldier. The company performed various movements for the visiting officer later in the evening. While the official rating of the company will not be determined for several months, Capt. Claussen commented favorably on the condition and performance of the men.

### WILLIFORD FINED \$40 IN WRECK TRIAL WEDNESDAY

In the case of Ben Mouser vs Clyde Williford charging careless driving on the part of the latter on the night of January 28, the court fined Williford \$5 and costs, a total of \$40 in justice court Wednesday afternoon.

Williford, driver of a Chevrolet roadster, belonging to Elvidge Bedford, another Matthews youth, Dorothy Lands and Emma Gross had gone for a drive on the evening of January 28 down Highway 60 to the gravel junction. The defendants testified that they intended to drive about for a few minutes "while supper was being prepared". When in front of the house of Olpha Vick, the car crashed into a wagon being driven by Ben Mouser injuring him. Miss Dorothy Lands received a broken leg, Mouser suffered a scalp wound and an injured shoulder, and the car was wrecked. One of the two mules being driven by Mouser and belonging to R. T. Wainman, was killed.

"Hokey Pokey" or J. B. Lantham, negro, was released Wednesday afternoon after he had spent a week at the county jail pending trial on a charge of vagrancy. Hokey was picked up in Bo Cat alley by officer Daniels and Heisler.

### SPENCER FAMILY BREAKS SMALLPOX QUARANTINE

Dr. U. P. Haw, County Health physician for Scott County, called Dr. G. W. Presnell, City Physician, Wednesday, asking that local officers be instructed to return Mr. Spencer, a farmer, whose home had been quarantined previously for smallpox. Spencer, said Dr. Haw, was in a local garage at the time he called, but the man could not be found.

### MGNAN-JONES TRIAL RE-SET FOR MARCH 7

The trial of Ira Jones and Malcolm Menan which was to have been heard Wednesday was re-set at that time for Thursday, March 7. The men were arrested in connection with the robbery of Ben F. Morrison, Kroger Store manager on February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews entertained with a dinner bridge Tuesday evening.

Col. French of Caruthersville was the dinner guest of Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Wheatley, Tuesday evening.

J. Ed Green and daughter of Cairo, Ill., were here Sunday. J. Ed had a number of teeth extracted by Dr. Blanton while the daughter was a guest of the L. D. Randol home.

Dr. J. A. Hess tells us that during the extreme cold weather of the past week a live grasshopper was found jumping around in his drug store. It was captured and put in a bottle but soon gave up the ghost.

## FORNFELT WINS SCOTT CO. TOURNEY

Benton, February 24.—The Fornfelt Bearcats, winners of the County League, defeated the Diehlstadt quintet in the final games of the Scott County basketball tournament here last night, 25 to 20. In the final of the girls' division, Diehlstadt, twice winner of the tournaments here, again ran away with the trophy by downing Oran, 50 to 22.

### Dunklin County

Hornersville, February 25.—Hornersville clinched county honors by trimming Clarkton in the final game, 24 to 18 Saturday night, and won the honor of representing the county at Cape Girardeau this week.

### Stoddard County

Bloomfield, February 25.—Dexter boys and Bernie girls were victorious in the Stoddard county basketball tournament which closed here Saturday night. Dexter boys beat Bloomfield for first honors by a score of 26-17. Advance won over Dexter for consolation honors, Bernie girls defeated Bell City by a score of 38-12.

### Pemiscot County

Caruthersville, February 25.—Steele high school boys are champions of the fourth annual Pemiscot County Tourney held here Friday and Saturday, when they defeated Braggadocio 34-20.

### Morehouse Girls Win

Gideon, February 25.—Morehouse high school won first place in the New Madrid County girls' basketball tournament here Saturday night by downing Marston 24-17.

### JEWELL ARRESTS 2 CHICKEN THIEVES; CULPRITS CONFESS

The finding of an empty chicken coop in a Ford parked in front of Manos Cafe on Malone Avenue, Monday night, led Constable Jewell to question and arrest two Dunklin County chicken thieves, Paul Arnold, 14, of Clarkton, confessed Wednesday afternoon before Sheriff Tom Scott of this county. Sheriff Donaldson of Dunklin County, Chief Kenall, Prosecuting Attorney Montgomery and Officers Jewell and Heisler. He had refused to talk previously, because, he said, his buddy, Earl Williams, then lodged in the city jail would "get him". He told officers that he stayed in the car on Highway 25 Sunday night, about one mile from White Oak, while Williams stole ten chickens which were roosting in a peach tree.

Williams, he said, used a sack to carry the chickens to the car, but that they stole a coop in Dexter and old them Monday morning in that city. Sheriff Donaldson left for Kennett Wednesday afternoon with his two prisoners.

When questioned by Jewell, previous to their arrest, the men stated that they had been given a few chickens "by their father", and that they had been given a few chickens they were on their way to Anna, Ill. They could not explain the presence of the coop in their car, and were locked up while Jewell called Dexter to verify their story.

Williams, boss of the outfit, carried a card, stating that he had been given from one to ten years at Jonesboro, Ill., penitentiary, for stealing chickens in that State and was now on parole. Arnold's record previous to this deal was found clear. Williams, he said, had talked him into stealing the chickens "to help fix up their car".

Mrs. John E. Marshall and daughter, Miss Mayme, entertained with a family dinner Monday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Greathouse. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, Franklin and Henrietta Moore, Mrs. Nannie Hunter of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mrs. Bettie Matthews, Miss De Guire, Mrs. Hal Galeener and sons, Lynn and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Loomis, Jr., and Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis.

# GIRLS BASKET BALL GAME!

## HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM SIKESTON, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1st

## CANALOU versus SIKESTON



# SIKESTON STANDARD

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This day sixteen years ago, the present publisher took charge of The Standard. This being our anniversary we feel that something should be said of our stewardship. Being a total stranger to Skeston, without money and without friends, we took charge of an office poorly equipped and with little patronage. Six of our eight children were with us and none being self-supporting, it was necessary to cut our cloth without waste in order that we might not go to bed hungry. Nothing was bought that was not paid for and each of the flock had a task to do in order to help one another. To feed and clothe the family, to see them safely through high school, and to guide them along the path that makes good citizens, has been no small task, and the credit is all due our splendid wife who has toiled side by side with us through these years. We now feel that The Standard is a going institution with a creditable standing among other country newspapers of the State. Our equipment is of high order that enables us to cope with honorable competition from any quarter and our will to do is not diminished by our growing years, and if it be the will of God to allow us to continue the publication, it will be issued without dictation by any man or set of men, and dedicated to the uplift of our community and all that makes good citizenship.

The Standard editor has no desire to question the statement of any county extension agent that might reflect on or detract from the splendid work they are doing, but will explain that County Agent Renner was only repeating information sent to him by the State Poultry Department, when he stated that all the yellow cracked corn that a chick could eat in twenty minutes was the proper first food for newly hatched chicks. The State Health Department might just as well recommend sausage and sauer kraut for a new born baby. One would be just about as good for the stomach as the other for the crop.

The heroes of the past appear greater than those of the present, perhaps because they never endorsed any brand of cigarettes.—San Diego Union.

The sixteen years we have been with you in Skeston have been busy years, happy years and sad years. Our patrons have made busy years for us which have been happy years as well. The sad years have been the passing of both parents, the passing of friends, and the scattering of our brood. Where plates were formerly placed for the eight children at our table, but one is left to eat with us, and that for but a few months. After that all will be quiet, sadness at most—and a sadness that makes one afraid. Such is life, happiness hard work, old age and death.

It will be good news to friends and acquaintances of Sam Brady to know that he has been promoted by the Arkansas State Highway Commissioner to Maintenance Engineer for the western half of that State. His headquarters will be transferred from Camden to Little Rock and the change was to go into effect March 1. The Standard congratulates the Arkansas Highway Department in securing such a man and more than pleased that Sam has advanced up the ladder of fame.

John W. Mather of Jefferson City an attorney with the State Highway Department, was a Skeston visitor during he week looking after certain condemnation suits on 61 south. He is a brother of Rev. Thos. Mather former pastor of the Methodist Church in this city. The editor was pleased to meet him.

The papers used to speak of Williamson County, Illinois, as "bloody Williamson" when the Birger gangsters were in power. But, after reading of where seven members of a Chicago gang were moved down by the machine guns of rival gangsters, we've drawn the conclusion that "bloody Williamson" resembled something like a Sunday School picnic when compared to lawless Chicago.—Malden Merit.

The Harrison Wilson sale that was scheduled for Monday, February 25, was postponed on account of the inclement weather until Thursday, March 7. The sale will be held at his home on the Jim Arnold farm, three miles southeast of Morehouse and six miles southwest of Skeston. Eleven head of horses and mules and some good cows will be in the offering.

There are times when we question the pronouncements of the learned, but one of the things we have decided not to prove for ourselves is the recent statement of a prominent naturalist that lions are near-sighted.—New York Evening Post.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Loomis F Mayfield as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward of the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

# AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

There is something to be said about traveling by auto or bus as compared with traveling in trains. In the former, acquaintances are easily made. "Where ya from, where ya goin' and what's your line?" seem to be stock questions good for any one trip. Then, too, one can see and hear the "engineer". His problems are also very real problems of each passenger, so that the changing of a tire, or fixing of some dingus under the hood means that the male passengers anyway must turn out en masse to help—mostly with suggestions and comments, and "I remember on another trip when—etc. People just seem more reserved when riding in trains.

A Poplar Bluff woman reports that "dates thrive here—especially if they are kept on the inside". Now if we remember correctly, we have some that should be doing well. It was Christmas, December 25, 1928 to be exact, when we partook of some. They are the sugared nut stuffed variety, and they were kept on the "inside" at that time.

Then too, we know of some other "dates" kept on the inside which seem to be thriving, but we refuse to call names.

Did you ever stop to think that a man spends a little more than one full year out of 52 just shaving changing clothes, "dolling up" and "undolling". One might add that most of us spend fully another year trying to make up our mind to shave.

An average man will sleep one-third of his life away; there goes 17 more years of his life. Eight years of his 52 are Sundays so that he just has 26 years left to buy gasoline with which to celebrate his feast days and fast days.

Heard a robin Sunday morning. It was that kind of a day, and then Monday, judging from the day alone, ducks and web-footed animals and birds should have been out in force.

A very interesting booklet has been turned in at the office. Some of the entries carry descriptions such as: "Blond, 5 ft. 4 in. Weighs about 115. Hot looking, name ..... address ..... phone number.... "Red headed, tall, looks dumb, but isn't. Name Lorene Somebody. Phone ..... O. K. for good time. Must try for date". etc., etc., some much more interesting. Owner can have same by identifying booklet. Call at office.

Just because a person has bright's disease is no sign he's smart.

Half a dozen Skestonians saw "The Case of Lena Smith" at the New Broadway at Cape Girardeau, Sunday. The picture depicted the irony of life or fate, in taking away "all that is dear to us, life, children, property—just when we can appreciate it most"—In our humble opinion, the only true to life Hungarian actors, and it was a Hungarian story, were the geese in front of Stefan's pheasant home.

A colored weather prophet announced Monday morning that "it ain't gonna snow no more, boss, for it thundered this mawmin". We hope he knows his thunder.

A number of Skeston young folks listening in Saturday night, heard station KDKA talk to and receive directly from commander Byrd, some 11,000 odd miles to the south. The radio announcer at the extreme southern end of the globe told his listeners here that the sun was just going down then (4 o'clock in the afternoon there, 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning here) and that it would only be gone for a matter of two hours or so. Just enough time, we suppose to fill up with gas and oil for its next 24-hour jaunt around the sphere.

Campbell—Plans underway for proposed new school building.

Well, if Colonel Lindbergh can just pilot the good ship "Matrimony" as well as he piloted the ship "Spirit of St. Louis" all will be well.—Malden Merit.

Milk may be used in bread-making to improve the nutritive value of the loaf, and also to improve its appearance through the fine golden brown crust and more creamy color and better texture of the crumb. Dried, skim or evaporated milk will give good results as well as fresh whole milk.

A coconut with a hole in one end makes a good receptacle for food to attract birds, and one that will withstand bad weather. Put the nut in a holder made of wire netting and hang it by wire on a tree limb. If the hole is made small, large birds cannot gobble up the contents of the larder. Birds will eat the coconut meat as well as suet, nuts and other food put there.

# MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

## Certified Breeders Listed

Calls for high class cockerels from hens producing more than 200 eggs a year, and for baby chicks or eggs from certified and pedigreed flocks, have created such a volume of inquiries that the Missouri Poultry Improvement Association has found it advisable to issue a pamphlet listing the names of all flock owners in Missouri handling certified stock. The list includes owners of White Leghorns, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites, Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, Columbian Wyandottes, Brown and Buff Leghorns, Buff Rocks, and Single Comb White Minorcas.

Using the ordinary farm flock as the basis for increasing the egg laying ability, the logical procedure, according to the Extension Agent, is to mate the flock with high producing certified males having a pedigree from more than 200 egg birds. A comparison of certified and non-certified flocks in 1925 showed the following.

	Certified	Non-Certified
Total number of hens	18,865	26,252
Eggs per hen	145	128
hen	\$6.11	\$4.35
Total income per		
Feed cost per hen	2.21	1.92
Labor income per		
hen	3.27	1.88

In every instance certified flocks have proven more profitable than the non-certified flock even though careful records were kept on both types. Information concerning the breeders of certified stock may be secured at any time by calling or telephoning the office of the County Agent.

## How Much Seed Should Be Used?

Frequently farmers are not positive of the rate of seeding on a grass crop or a seed with which they are not real familiar, and many questions are asked seed dealers and the County Agent about the quantity to sow.

For the convenience of our readers, the rate of seeding and weight per bushel of the seed which are not so commonly used, are as follows:

Seed Per Acre	Wt. per bu.
Alfalfa	10-15 lbs. 60 lbs.
Soybeans in corn	5 lbs. 60 lbs.
Soybeans in rows	10-20 lbs. 60 lbs.
soybeans drilled solid	20-60 lbs.
Red Clover	6-10 lbs. 60 lbs.
Alsike Clover	3-6 lbs. 60 lbs.
Sweet Clover	10-15 lbs. 60 lbs.
Blue Grass	15-20 lbs. 14 lbs.
Red Top	10-15 lbs. 14 lbs.
Timothy	10 lbs. 45 lbs.
Rape	4-7 lbs. 60 lbs.
Millet	40-50 lbs. 50 lbs.
Sudan Grass	15-30 lbs. 40 lbs.
Sunflowers	3 lbs. 32 lbs.

## Test and Prosper

The testing of seed often times is profitable to the owner because of the subsequent market which is developed for his product.

For example Leonard Howlett of Charleston told County Agent Teal that he had been able to sell a good part of his surplus corn for seed because of the determination made indicating a high germination percentage. Lindsay Brown should undoubtedly dispose of a large quantity of his corn in the same manner, for the sample tested for him through the Agent's office showed a germination test of 99 per cent.

Tests which have been completed to date on samples of corn, cotton and soybeans are as follows:

Stewart Bros., Laredo Soybeans	94%
Stewart Bros., Mammoth Brown soybeans	94.5%
Stewart Bros., Mammoth Yellow Soybeans	95%
Stewart Bros., Virginia Soybeans	93.5%
Oliver French, Wilson Soybeans	91%
Burt Rowe, Laredo Soybeans	85%
Lindsay Brown, Yellow St. Charles	99%
Oscar Lockaby, Yellow St. Charles	100%
Leonard Howlett, Yellow St. Charles	97%

The seed testing service which has been conducted by the Extension Agent for several years, does not involve any cost to those who make use of it. All that is required is a small quantity of seed, not more than a pint, for making the test. To get a worth while test on seed corn, the best plan is to take a few grains from each of 50 ears or more. A composite sample, thereby, gives results which are more representative of the seed from which the test is made. In taking a sample of cotton seed it is best to dig out a small quantity from a number of sacks so that the mixture will represent a test on the whole supply rather than on one sack alone. As a rule, from 7 to 12 days is required to secure a re-

port from the testing laboratory. Corn requires the least time, 7 to 8 days, and cotton from 10 to 14 days.

Editor of The Standard:  
Dear Sir:

Please allow me a little space in one of your columns to say a word in reply to a publication in the recent issue by G. W. Anderson, concerning daily Bible reading. To make my story short, I agreed with Mr. Anderson's story until he got to one point, and that was, he said, "if a man wants to know what to do to be saved, he should go to the Bible to find out, and not to the preacher".

I would like to say, is I am a preacher, also a negro preacher and proud of my name, for I do not resent being called negro, that I believe the Bible and all it says when I can understand it.

I believe when a man becomes interested concerning his soul, and does not know what to do, and desires information, I think the preacher is the proper one for him to ask. Because men sometimes can read the Bible, but fail to get the understanding of it. Please read the eighth chapter of Acts, and you will find there was a man reading the Bible and became very interested over the Scriptures. My question is, when he desired to know the meaning of it, why didn't God reveal it to him? Instead, he had a preacher on the road to give the eunuch the understanding. So the Spirit spoke to Philip to go near the chariot. Read the story and you see what happened.

Also in the 9th chapter, when Saul talked to Jesus, and asked him "what wilt thou have me do?" Saul was a Bible reader, educated in different languages and able to read. He should have been able to understand. Why didn't Jesus tell him what to do? He had a preacher in the same city in which Saul was to tell him what to do, also in the 11th chapter

and the 3rd verse, when the jailor desired to know what to do to be saved, why didn't God tell him. Instead, the preacher had to tell him. Again in Luke, 11th chapter, you will find the rich man desired certain things and he was directed to Moses and the Prophets for information.

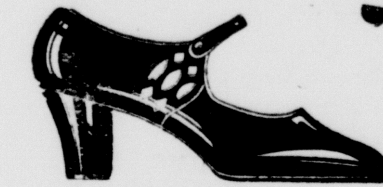
I believe the world would be lost without preachers, for many persons turn to them for advice. But I will call off for this time.

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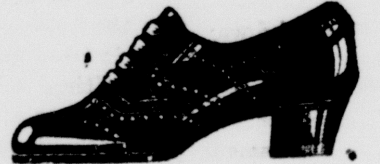
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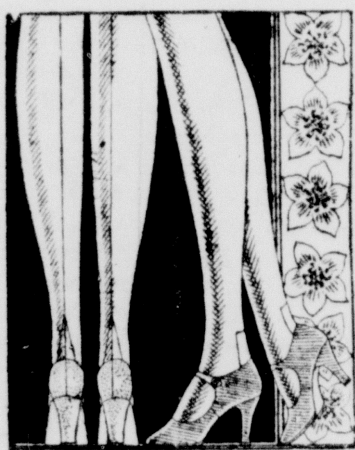
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Washington, February 27.—Under the allocation of the \$248,000,000 public building fund, announced by the Treasury Department today, a total of \$21,575,000 is given to Illinois and \$10,375,000 to Missouri. Under different classifications, however, many cities are included in both of these States as well as in many others, which are recommended to be provided for in additional appropriations which, in the end, will bring the aggregate to more than \$398,000,000.

Missouri amounts are as follows: Kansas City, \$4,500,000; St. Louis, \$2,225,000; St. Louis, \$3,100,000; Sedalia, \$170,000; Sikeston, \$60,000; Trenton, \$75,000; Aurora, \$65,000; Caruthersville, \$65,000; Lebanon, \$50,000; West Plains, \$65,000.

Amounts in Aurora, Caruthersville and West Plains are slightly higher than the Sikeston appropriation, due to the fact that soil conditions in those places will make excavation and foundation costs higher than in local soil.

L. M. Schreff and little daughter, Mary Lou, are on the sick list this week.

"Sonny" Dawson of New Madrid visited friends in Sikeston, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Frank was in Sikeston this week, packing her household goods preparatory to moving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck were visitors to Dexter Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Lewis is improving from an attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. Lewis has been very ill for several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Yount came down from St. Louis Monday for a visit with homefolks. She will return the last of the week.

Major and Mrs. Harry Dudley entertained with a luncheon Wednesday complimenting Capt. Claussen of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Wheatley entertained with a luncheon Thursday complimentary to Capt. Claussen of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club and Mrs. E. P. Coleman will entertain the Club Tuesday, March 12.

Highland Schreff and family of New Madrid spent Monday evening in Sikeston with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schreff.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. L. Hutters at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

The Co-Workers will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

Lawrence Ables has severed his relations with the city as street commissioner, after serving for nine years. At this time, he is taking a rest.

Miss Doris Gilbert, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbert, the past two weeks, returned to Memphis, Tenn., Monday evening.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Circle will meet Thursday night, March 7 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Galeener, 904 North Kingshighway. Members and friends of the organization are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. J. Moore entertained with a dinner Wednesday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Greathouse. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin and two sons, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mrs. John E. Marshall and Miss Mayme Marshall.

# NEW RECORDS THIS WEEK

- "When the World Is at Rest" ... George Olsen and His Music
- "Me and the Man in the Moon" ... Jesse Crawford
- "Carolina Moon" ... The Troubadours
- "Where Is the Song of Songs For Me" ... Johnny Hamy's Kentucky Serenaders
- "Everybody Loves You" ... Aileen Stanley and Johnny Marvin
- "Lover Come Back to Me" ... Victor Arden, Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra
- "Jumping Jack" ... Zez Confrey and His Orch.
- "Rose Mary" ... Morton Downey
- "One Kiss" ... The Troubadours

**YOUNG'S PLACES**

West Malone Ave. Phone 192

# SIKESTON LIONS CLUB HOLDS INDIGNATION MEETING REGARDING FLOOD CONDITION

The Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon meeting Thursday voted to have a committee representing the Club meet the City Council Monday night, March 4 and to demand action on the present deplorable conditions resulting from flood water following each heavy rain.

It was pointed out by Lions Hebbeler, Malone and Phillips that conditions here can be remedied by reaching a mutual agreement between the city and landowners to the north, and by cutting a ditch east to the edge of the "ridge". Property owners had lost renters it was said, because prospective renters found basements flooded, and in some cases, water surrounding the property. Dr. H. E. Reuber stated that such floods are exceedingly dangerous from a sanitary standpoint, saying that backwater from the sewerage system finally dries and germs are carried to individuals "whether they are property owners or not". An epidemic could easily arise from the condition, he pointed out.

Lion Schorle, in charge of the Thursday, apologized for the non-appearance of a gentleman, who was to have explained a proposition for starting an assembly plant for aluminum vessels in this city. This man said Lion Schorle, would start his plant here with a capital subscription of \$5000. He would employ from 7 to 12 men to start with, paying wages ranging from \$3 to \$7 per man per day. A joint committee of Lions and members of the Chamber of Commerce was instructed to take the proposition under advisement.

The Club heard Clarence Scott, golf fan, explain the plans of the Sikeston Golf Club, for the coming season. Scott told the Lions that memberships in the Golf Association would cost \$25 this year instead of from \$35 to \$50. The course will be improved considerably, said Mr. Scott, who also pointed out certain benefits alleged to result from golfing.

Mrs. Moore Greer, director of the Lions Club Minstrel, appeared at the meeting Thursday, explained what had been done and asked for a first meeting of the Lions that night at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Plans call for an old-fashioned show with up-to-date wise

cracks and cross talk, and books and music to fill that bill have been received. The production, said Mrs. Greer, is scheduled to be given at the high school gymnasium on March 19 and perhaps March 20.

Ernest Harper will have charge of the meeting on March 7.

**SIKESTON MEETS ANNISTON IN SUB-DISTRICT TOURNEY AT CHARLESTON, MARCH 1-2**

The annual sub-district basketball tournament, boys' class, will get underway Friday morning at Charleston with thirteen teams represented. The winner and runner-up of this tournament will be allowed to enter the district match at Cape Girardeau the week following. In the first round Sikeston meets Anniston at 9:00 a. m. Friday. Anniston was represented in the tourney here last week-end. Poplar Bluff found little difficulty in downing the team 30-13 in the first round, but the Anniston team came back in the semi-finals of the loser's division and nosed out New Madrid by one point, and lost to Cape Girardeau 22-12. Since Charleston managed to defeat the Bulldogs by only two points in his first round here, Sikeston seems to have a slight edge on their Friday morning opponents.

As the teams will line up Friday:

First Round—Vanduser—bye. Fornfelt vs. Oran Sikeston vs. Anniston Ilmo vs. Benton. Bertrand vs. Chaffee Charleston vs. East Prairie Morley vs. Diehlstadt

**COMMITTEE TURNS DOWN NEW RATES AND WHITE WAY PLANS**

The City Council committee on Street Lighting met Monday night and after discussing the proposals of the Missouri Utilities Company regarding new rates on water pumping, street lighting, and the installation of a white way by the company, decided unfavorably and returned the proposition. The committee, according to Chairman Charles Hebbeler, found that the rates were still too high, and that no further action would be taken until the Council decided definitely on the installation of a municipal light and power plant.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews drove to Cairo Thursday.

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# COTTON SEED TESTS BELOW 40 PER CENT

Germination tests conducted by Scott M. Julina, County Extension Agent of New Madrid County, show germination exceedingly low. Out of 30 samples brought to the County Agent, only four have tested well. The average is below 40, which means that the seed is not suitable for planting. It is not advisable to plant seed that tests below 60, says Julian, and if used, should be planted thicker than customary. Those farmers who have saved seed, or have bought seed without testing germination qualities, should not take a chance. A test will be run without charge, at the County Agent's office. For ten days to two weeks is necessary to conduct a germination test.

Scott M. Julina, New Madrid, Mo. Dear Scott:

I am sending you under separate cover some more cotton seed samples. The two that I sent you before were picked at random, not knowing exactly the order in which they were ginned. If the samples I am sending today do not show up any better, I shall have no seed fit to plant, and if this seed is not good, it seems probable that there is little good seed in this country.

Mr. Hilton is here and tells me that he received a letter from you warning of low percentage of germination in practically all samples received. There should be notice of this condition in scare headlines in all the papers.

Very truly yours,  
XENOPHON CAVERNO.

**WITH OUR SICK**

Little "Daddy" Felkers, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is much improved, we are glad to report.

"Nig" Schneider, who is critically ill with pneumonia, was slightly improved Thursday morning.

The condition of Mrs. Mary McCoy is improved.

S. E. Reed, who has pneumonia, is improving slowly.

John Chaney is able to be about again after a bad dizzy spell.

Little Phil Bowman's condition is slightly improved.

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# WOMAN'S CLUB TO BEAUTIFY HIGHWAYS

A most enjoyable meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Rose, with 23 members present and one guest, Mrs. Barney Wagner.

After the singing of "America the Beautiful" and the recitation in unison of the Club Collect, roll call was responded to by naming eminent statesmen.

At the business session, Mrs. Trowbridge, Chairman of Library activities reported to date, 94 library memberships, and that new books, approximately to the amount of \$40 had been ordered recently. She also stated that in response to a number of requests, beginning with Wednesday, March 6, the library will be open from 1 o'clock to 6 every Wednesday afternoon as well as Saturday during the same hours. Donations of books and furnishings are being received from time to time.

The question of doing our share toward helping maintain the Sikeston Emergency Hospital, which for the past two years has done such a splendid work, and filled a long-felt want in this community, was discussed by the Club, and Mrs. Denman appointed Mrs. Henry Welsh Chairman of a committee to confer with hospital authorities, and find out how the Woman's Club can best help in this matter.

Mrs. Bruton, Chairman of Civics, reported that although she had been able to see only two representatives of local organizations in regard to beautifying the approach to our highways, these two seemed much interested in the project, one of the heads, designating the highway upon which she wished her organization to work. Mrs. Bruton stated that she would confer later with the other organizations, and report further at our next meeting, also adding that if we decided to undertake these much needed improvements, at our request, T. H. Cutler, Chief Highway Engineer, Jefferson City, will send us a field horticulturist from that city, to plan the work for us, and give any advice we may desire. This without any cost whatsoever to the Club.

The Club decided, with Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Chairman Ways and Means in charge, to give a series of teas in the near future.

Mrs. Denman urged all Club members if it were at all possible to at-

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# \$1050 AWARDED MRS. TOTTY IN CITY DAMAGE SUIT WED.

In the case of Mrs. Maggie Totty, property owner of the corner of School street and Malone Avenue, vs. City of Sikeston, a jury in Circuit Court at Charleston Wednesday, awarded Mrs. Totty damages in the amount of \$1050 on her claim. The plaintiff alleged her property was damaged when Malone Avenue was surveyed through and built on her property. Cases of Lillie Foley, Otto Hahs, McKnight Kouton and Vowels and Bryant are still pending against the city.

John Henneberry of Dalton City, Ill., was a Sikeston visitor during the week. He was down looking after his farming interests in this section. While here he paid The Standard a pleasant visit.

# COLUMBIA RECORDS FOR THIS WEEK

- Glad Rag Doll (Incidental Singing by Ted Lewis)—Fox Trot
- When the Curtain Comes Down (Incidental Singing by Ted Lewis)—Waltz
- Ted Lewis and His Band
- Carolina Moon Ben Selvin and Orch.
- Let's Sit and Talk About You (from "Hello Daddy")
- As Long As We Are In Love (from "Hello Daddy")—Fox Trot
- Fred Rich and His Orchestra
- The Song I Love
- My Tonia (Theme Song from Motion Picture "In Old Arizona")—Vocals
- James Melton
- That's How I Feel About You I Want a "Yes" Girl
- Ed Lowry

# MENINGITIS CASE FOUND ON DELMAR ST.; QUARANTINED

The two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris on Delmar street, was found to have spinal meningitis Thursday morning and the home was immediately quarantined.

Portageville—Modern hotel will be erected here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greathouse, Mrs. Bettie Matthews and Miss De Guire drove Mrs. Nannie Hunter to her home at Cape Girardeau, Tuesday. Mrs. Hunter was the overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno E. Marshall.

# LAST MINUTE RUSH FOR LICENSE PLATES IS ON

Auto owners in Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid Counties seem to have suffered an attack of "forgetting to remember" about buying their State auto licenses in the last few days. Yesterday found the office of the City Collector, Ed Hollingsworth, crowded with buyers. To date, he said, some 1350 plates had been issued from his office. Sheriff Tom Scott, here Wednesday in connection with certain trials, told officers here that he would not make arrests for not having new licenses until March 15, but that that date would be the "dead line".

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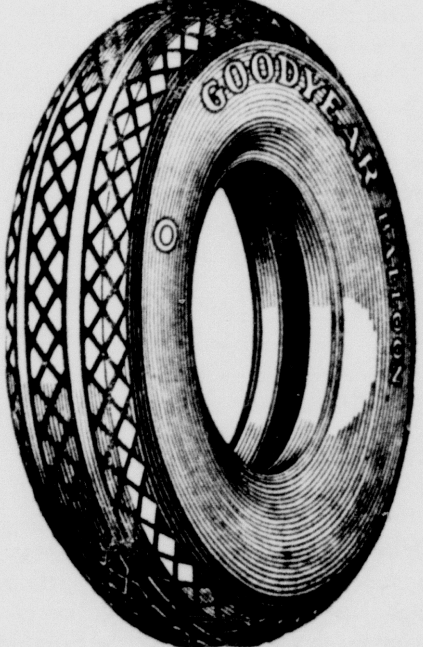
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29x4.40 Goodyear Pathfinder	\$7.50	33x6.00 Goodyear Pathfinder	\$15.50
30x4.50 Goodyear All-Weather Tread	\$10.50	33x6.00 Goodyear All-Weather Tread	\$18.75
30x4.50 Goodyear Pathfinder	\$8.50		

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# SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Entered at the Postoffice at Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates: Display advertising, per single column inch, net .25c. Reading notices, per line .10c. Bank statements \$10.00. Probate notices, minimum \$5.00. Yearly subscription in Scott and adjoining counties \$1.50. Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States \$2.00.

The Editor of The Standard has been informed that it would be poor advertising for Skeston if mention were made of flood conditions within the city limits following heavy rains, and the near cloud-burst Monday evening in particular. It may be poor advertising, but mention is being made of the facts as they have developed, and they will continue to be mentioned as long as the cause for this condition remains. City and highway engineers have pointed out time and again that one ditch out from a point a quarter mile north of Skeston east to the first ditch would carry off 90 per cent of that water which periodically floods the city, and runs dozens of families to higher ground—and makes Skeston look more like a suburb of Venice than a city in Southeast Missouri. Another ditch running west to the Brown Spur ditch, or one running diagonally Southwest to the railroad ditch would remedy the situation in Frisco Addition. It is worth several millions of dollars in condemnation suits, and added millions in actual work to build and maintain setback levees, condemn half of Mississippi County and to ruin a third of New Madrid County—to protect Cairo, Ill., and yet home owners in Skeston and landowners to the north and northwest cannot find time nor the inclination to spend one evening trying to reach a settlement of their mutual problem, that of taking this surface water where it belongs, and that is not down the main north-and-south thoroughfare of Skeston, but in drainage ditches on either side of the city. The city levee is a joke at best, and a halfway measure. The City Attorney maintains that the city has a "right" to build and enforce its existence; property owners "on the other side" cut a gap and the "rights of the city" and several square miles of water pours through. If a ditch or two of them, will be the only real solution, then let the City Council city property owners and land owners call a joint meeting and hammer out their differences to the final advantage of all concerned.

The Standard force is in receipt of a family letter from George Kunkle, city editor of the Duncan, Okla., Daily Banner, who was formerly connected with The Standard. The letter was a welcome visitor and the entire force was much pleased to hear from him. The editor feels a fatherly interest in the boys and girls who came to us direct from the School of Journalism and when they can step forward in their chosen profession they go forth with our best wishes. Miss Helen Danke was the first to use The Standard as a stepping stone to the Nashville Tennessean, and a finer girl never lived. Next came Warren Kingsbury, polished to a degree, who is editing a paper at Weslaco, Texas. Then followed George, fair haired and fat, who is with the paper above mentioned. Now we have Art, who is matrimonially inclined, but has not yet taken the leap. These four have given us loyal service and we are for them until "30" is written.

Loomis Mayfield has announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Second Ward. He is a home product, is a young business man who has the interest of the city in mind, and if elected promises to consider such propositions as may come before the Board carefully and for the best interests of the city.

Blue birds and robins have arrived which should be a harbinger of spring, but maybe they were the forerunner of the thunder storm of Monday.

The lawyer majority in the Missouri Legislature has been able to block about every move to reform the law. The only way to get such reforms as are needed is to send fewer lawyers to Jefferson City as members of the Legislature. With the lawyers in the majority they might, also, pass a law giving themselves the right to quarrel back with the circuit judges when he quarrels with them, without fear of being fined for contempt.

Mrs. Nora Wilkerson of Charleston, has been awarded \$500 damages in a suit in which her son, Bailey Wilkerson, Jr., was defendant. The suit grew out of an injury sustained by Mrs. Wilkerson in a car driven by her son, and was to collect on an indemnity insurance policy. This is rather an unusual and a peculiar case. She was out for a drive with her son, then sues him because some sort of an accident happened. It was according to law, too.

Alma Rubens, screen actress, will probably join Wallace Reed in the paw paw patch at an early day, and from the same cause—narcotics. Both went to the bottom of the pit from use of drugs and both fought to come back, but their constitution was so undermined there was little hope.

Wednesday, as we were coming back from dinner, we hit one of those extra slick spots, where the sleet had not yet been cleaned off of the sidewalk. Our feet went up, we did a twist that would have made Gilda Gray look like a wax model. However, our gracefulness and ability to fall in the most attractive manner, brought us down in fine style with all parts of our anatomy joined together.—Malden Merit.

Capt. J. S. Claussen, U. S. A., here to inspect Co. K Missouri National Guard, honored The Standard with a pleasant social call Tuesday forenoon. It was like meeting someone from home as Capt. Claussen was raised at Vienna, Va., but a few miles from Falls Church, Va., where the editor and family lived for sixteen years.

Dock Hocks says if a girl of today was to dress up in the old-fashioned clothes that rustled like autumn leaves, like they used to wear, she wouldn't get very far down the street before somebody would holler and ask her if her brake bands didn't need tightening.—Commercial Appeal.

Mississippi County property has been assessed at \$12,866,925, the basis on which 1929 taxes will be collected. That amount is 5 per cent less than the valuation of the county's property as figures for last year.

Tuesday morning after the heavy rainfall of Monday afternoon and evening fishing worm "tracks" were to be seen in the soft mud. That means that the frost is out of the ground.

Every thousandth person in Chicago was arrested in a recent roundup. Being called one man in a thousand in Chicago isn't the compliment that it used to be.—American Lumberman.

If, after just having signed a peace treaty with twenty-six nations, we need fifteen new cruisers, how many would we have needed if we hadn't just signed a peace treaty with twenty-six nations?—New York Evening Post.

Perhaps, as he says, the Kaiser did not start the war, but it isn't necessary to take back anything you've said about him, for we see he gave his wife for a birthday present, a copy of the book he's just written.—New York Evening Post.

Buyers of alfalfa judge it by looks as well as by grade, and purity and attractive appearance help to sell the crop profitably. Alfalfa meadows should be raked each spring to remove grain stubble, corn stubs, or old alfalfa roots. After each cutting also the meadows should be raked before new growth begins. One man and two horses can rake meadows at the rate of about 20 acres a day at a cost of \$5 or \$6; but the loss of one grade in the market on account of foreign material for a field of 20 acres yielding 1 ton an acre would be from \$40 to \$50.

## SEZ THE SKESTONIAN

By George R. Kunkle

Well, well, it's been quite a spell since I have been in these here columns. Perhaps some of you won't remember the Skestonian, but a few might.

I have been keeping up on the doings in the town since I left by reading The Standard. That is, except for a few little things which never go into the newspapers. I have wondered for instance:

1. If someone has knocked Tip Keller in the head, or is he still lucky?
2. Why didn't Art Sensenbaugh stop off to see me when he went to the Legion meeting in San Antonio—and if he and Bill are behaving themselves?
3. When will North Kingshighway be paved?
4. Who is going to be the next Councilman in the Fourth Ward?
5. Are the new teachers as good looking as those last year were?
6. And a lot of things I can't mention here.

I see Art Wallhausen has taken my place in line shape. He gets the news, writes a nifty column, About Town, which has the Skestonian backed off the map. I know he loafed at Dud's and eats at Muh's, like I did, runs around with the cops (which is nothing to get hot under the collar about) and all the little things.

There is just one place where I know Art has me beat and that is with the women. He sure is a shiek.

What has become of Captain "It Occurred To Me"? Get busy Captain, your stuff is good.

I can't hardly believe that bamboo will grow in the winter time, but if Mr. Blanton says his bamboo is shoulder high, I know it must be at least knee deep. I never knew a Southeast Missourian to stretch the truth about what that land will grow.

Mr. Blanton asked in the February 19 issue of The Standard if I "had married an oil woman with a gusher". NO, is the answer right quick. I haven't even been tempted yet. But I have written a song. It is called, "It Is Better to Have Loved and Lost—Much Better".

Calling Skeston a city is like calling a hamburger a Salisbury steak. But I'd rather live in Skeston than in any city I know of. (P. S. Duncan is not a city. Only 12,000 souls live here, not counting the newspaper men and domestic animals).

We are on the verge of impeaching another governor down here in Oklahoma. If we don't like 'em, we kick 'em out.

Yes, sir, there are two insecure positions that I know of and they are the presidency of Mexico and the governorship of Oklahoma.

Be careful you don't come by the same fate as Governor Johnston, that is, don't "don't faw down and go boom".

A clown attacked by a lion at a circus sustained no personal injury, but had all his clothes torn off. It would seem that the craze for the "Comic Strip" is spreading to the animal world.—Punch.

No, sir, a man's education is never completed, and even if he knew exactly what godets and gussets are, there'd be guimpes, which we see by the paper are coming back, tho we hadn't consciously missed them.—Ohio State Journal.

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER ALIAS SPECIAL EXECUTION

By virtue and authority of an alias special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 8th day of February, 1929, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said county, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck, and the

unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and 2.00 acres in the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of said Section, thence west on the North line of said Quarter Quarter Section 4.472 Chains to a point, thence South 4.472 Chains to a point, thence East 4.472 Chains to East Line of said Quarter Quarter Section, thence North 4.472 Chains on said line to point of beginning.

All of the above being in Section Number Twenty-eight (28) Township Number Twenty-eight (28) North of Range Number Thirteen (13), East of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Scott County, Missouri.

in the sum of \$101.05, plus costs, for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said Court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1929 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1929.

(SEAL) TOM SCOTT, Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri H. C. BLANTON, Attorney For Plaintiff

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By virtue and authority of an alias special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 11th day of February, 1929, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against John Little, Leah J. Little, L. C. Leslie, Trustee, T. L. Anderson, Wm. LeGrand, Trustee, Farmers & Merchants Bank, a corporation, of Kelso, Missouri, by S. L. Cantley, Finance Commissioner of the State of Missouri, and First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Number Twenty-five (25) of the Original Town of Morley, Scott County, Missouri.

in the sum of \$44.31, for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

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Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1929.

(SEAL) TOM SCOTT, Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri H. C. BLANTON, Attorney For Plaintiff

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 12th day of January, 1929, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Mary Klein, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Mary Klein, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 21st day of November, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount

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lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number One (1) of the Town of Kelso, Scott County, Missouri, EXCEPT the East (60) Sixty feet and six (6) inches of the North Twenty-one (21) feet of said Lot Number Two (2), in the sum of \$81.17, plus court costs, for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said Court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1929 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment of November 21st, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Mary Klein, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Mary Klein, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1929.

(SEAL) TOM SCOTT, Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri H. C. BLANTON, Attorney For Plaintiff

Lillie Rice, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Rice, Defendant

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

No. 3836 To the March Term, 1929.

Order of Publication.

Action for Divorce and Custody of Child.

Now on this 23rd day of November, 1928, comes the plaintiff by attorney and shows to the Court that heretofore and on the 3rd day of October, 1928, she filed her petition for divorce and custody of her minor child in this Court, alleging among other things, that the defendant is not now a resident of this State so that the usual and ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State; whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the defendant, Albert Rice, be notified by publication that the plaintiff herein, has commenced an action against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and custody of Child.

And unless the said defendant be and appear before this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in March, next, 1929, and then and there, before the Judge of said

thence in a Westerly direction parallel with the North line of said Survey 209 feet to a point in the West line of said Survey 32, on Kingshighway, thence North on the West line of said Survey 209 feet to the place of beginning.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate, at the Court House Door in the Town of Benton, in the County of Scott State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1929 between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

H. C. BLANTON, Trustee. Dated this 6th day of Feb., 1929. First pub. Feb. 8, '29

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It is further ordered by the Court, that a copy hereof be published in The Skeston Standard a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said March Term, 1929, of this Court, to which this cause is continued.

A True Copy from the Record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at the office in Benton, Missouri, this 30th day of January, 1929.

T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk

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First published Feb. 1, 1929.

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Testamentary on the estate of F. M. Sikes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of January, 1929, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JENNIE SIKES, Executor.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of E. J. Malone, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of February, 1929, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to us for allowance, within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Earl J. Malone, Jr., and C. L. Malone, Administrators.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County, (SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY, Probate Judge

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## The Treasure of the Bucoleon

By Arthur D. Howden Smith

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Nikka and I sped back into the courtyard. We picked our way over the occasional bodies to the street door. It was ajar.

"I locked it myself!" cried Nikka. "Old Wasso Mikall picked it without damaging the spring. I took time when we entered to fasten it again." I was feeling very weak. My shoulder throbbed. Nausea assailed me in recurrent waves. But I clutched the gate post, and peered into the street. Nobody was in sight.

"She escaped," said Nikka. "Too bad! We might have—What's the matter, Jack?"

He caught me as my knees bent under me. I felt the rain on my eyelids, and then everything was blotted out. When I opened my eyes Watkins was bending over me.

"Ah, there, Mister Jack," he said, "ave a drink of this. Thank you, sir." And as I struggled to a sitting position: "No need of 'aste, sir. All's well. And you 'ad a bit of a knock, if I may say so, sir."

"It seems as though you and I were the Jonahs, Watty," I answered. "This is the third time I've passed out cold." "Quite right, sir. The same thought was in my own head. If Mrs. Prouty and 'Awkins—the butler, sir—and the others in the servants' all could 'ave seen me last night, they would 'ave been startled, sir. I do assure you they would. There was that Russian young lady, now. I give you my word, sir, she cursed like a maniac, and 'er brother was no better when 'e came from 'is faint. A fair rowdy lot of people we 'ad on our 'ands—including the young person in whom Mister Nikka happens to be interested, as the saying goes, sir."

"You said 'last night,' I believe," I interrupted.

"Yes, sir. It's close to noon, Mister Jack. But Lord bless you, sir, there's been no rest. We 'ad a largish hundredtaker's job, let alone tiding up and minding the prisoners."

"What have we done with the bodies?"

"In the garden, sir. The prisoners did the work—except the Russian persons, sir. 'E couldn't, account of 'is leg, and she, being a lady, so to speak, was hexcused."

"Well, I'm going to get up," I announced. "My shoulder feels better."

"If you wish, sir. My instructions were to get you anything you required, but with submission, sir, might I suggest you sleep a little longer? There's nothing—oh, 'ere's Mister Nikka."

Nikka strolled in from the courtyard, with Kara trailing him.

"Hullo, Jack!" he greeted me. "Tough luck you had to stop a bullet. We're all more or less cut up, but you had the worst of it, although my uncle, who is a practical surgeon in a crude way, claims the bullet missed the bone."

"So Watkins told me. Any new?" The police—

"No, the storm covered the shooting. Hugh has been to Pera with Betty in the Curlew this morning, and they heard no comments. One of Wasso Mikall's men stopped in at the corner coffee shop, and made sure there was no local gossip. The only danger, I think, is from Mrs. Hillyer. We've got to risk that."

"Aren't you all worn out?"

"No. Too much excitement, I expect. We're just going to eat. Then Betty insists on going after the treasure again."

Kara sidled up to him, with a venomous glance at me, and ejaculated a remark soto voice. Nikka laughed, and pushed her behind him. She heard

ed him like a dog that is contented with a rebuke, so long as notice is taken by its master.

"She said," Nikka translated. "that I ought not to talk with you any longer. She wants me to pay attention to her."

"Humph!" I growled, returning Kara's look with interest. "Help me up, will you? Thanks! What are you going to do with her?"

"Tame her, I expect," he answered cheerfully. "I've begun by taking her knife away from her. She wanted to stick Betty because I talked more than five minutes to her about you."

"A sweet job! She'll end by sticking you."

"Perhaps," agreed Nikka equably. "Come and get some breakfast. A cup of coffee will help you to take a more charitable view of a wild little gypsy girl."

Hugh, Betty, and Vernon King welcomed us as we entered the atrium, where a low table of packing boxes had been rigged. Wasso Mikall and his men were either guarding the prisoners or else keeping watch on the street entrance. Kara scowled at all of us, but squatted determinedly behind Nikka.

We talked very little. The one idea in the mind of each of us was to get at the red stone, which we could see from where we sat, and we choked down our food as rapidly as possible. I forgot completely my injured shoulder. Watkins actually hurried himself in passing the eggs. Betty and Hugh crumbled a few bits of toast, and struggled over their coffee. Vernon King alone ate placidly, with the zest of a man who feels he has done a good job well. At last, Betty could stand it no longer, and she sprang up with an imitation of Kara's scowl so faithful that everybody, except Kara, laughed.

"Daddy, you've had time for two breakfasts," she decreed. "That's enough. Besides, I won't have you getting fat in your old age. Come! Everybody! We've got our chance, our chance that we began to think was gone aglimmering. The treasure of the Bucoleon is at our feet—under our feet, I mean. Up with the red stone!"

"Up she goes!" assented Hugh.

Crowbars, chisels, mallets, picks and shovels appeared, and Hugh pated the distance from the Fountain of the Lion. His calculations indicated the stone that I had roughly estimated on our first visit to the garden. We all watched him with madly beating hearts. It was really true! We were going to lay bare the secret covered by the red stone, to grasp the prize that the Emperor Andronicus had concealed seven centuries before, the prize that generation after generation of men had striven for in vain.

The thought exhilarated us, and when Hugh stepped aside and seized a chisel and mallet we all set to with superhuman energy. I was unable to do much, but I experienced a sharp pleasure in the mere act of holding with my one hand the head of a chisel upon which one of the others rained blows with a mallet. We could not take time for conversation. We worked. Even Vernon King, who had millions at his command, succumbed to the lure of the red stone's secret, and panted as he chipped the rotten mortar from the interstices between the red stone and those surrounding it.

Working at such a pace with so many willing hands, it was only a matter of a few minutes before the stone was detached from its neighbors, and Nikka thrust the tip of a crowbar under its edge. Followed then a struggle of some duration, but in the end it sagged up and was overturned. Below it was a second stone of equal dimensions, granite, unmortared, although the dust of ages had sifted into the cracks around it. This yielded to our efforts much sooner than had the capstone, and Hugh, kneeling amongst the debris, peered down into a yawning hole in the pavement.

"Careful!" warned King. "A compartment which has been sealed for centuries will be full of carbonic-acid gas."

Hugh sniffed.

"It's as damp as—as—that beastly drain," he said. "But it smells reasonably sweet."

We poked our torches into the hole. All they showed was a steep flight of stairs descending straight into blackness.

"Most extraordinary!" mumbled Vernon King. "Byzantine masonry, beyond a doubt. Observe the squaring of the blocks, and the composition of

the mortar. This is no such slovenly work as Turkish masons do. The master-builders of old laid these stones."

"If it's safe, what are we waiting for?" I barked.

Our nerves were on edge. "Oh, take your time," said Hugh impatiently, and he lowered himself, feet first.

The others followed him, one by one, and I brought up the rear, ashamed of myself for the temper I had exhibited



He Lowered Himself, Feet First.

The pitch of the stairs was so sharp that we had to bend only a little in passing under the rim of the opening. They were barely wide enough for one man, and I counted thirty of them before they terminated in a passage that led off at right angles, with an appreciable downward slope.

"Hold up!" Hugh called back to us a moment later. "Here's an opening into another passage. There's a step down. Why, this is the drain again!" We joined him, incredulous, only to be convinced at once that he was right. The passage debouched on the sewer some distance inland from the grating of the dungeon.

"My G—d!" groaned Hugh. "And we've gone through everything for this! Was there ever such a sell!"

The vaulted roof echoed his words. The "drip-drip" of slime and fungi was a melancholy punctuation for them. But the reaction loosened our numb nerves. The one thought of all of us was to comfort Hugh.

"There may be some explanation," said Nikka.

"Perhaps we overlooked something," I volunteered.

"It is a most unusual archeological discovery," offered King.

"There is an explanation," cried Betty. "We have overlooked something. I know it. There must be."

"It's no go," answered Hugh despondently. "I've brought you on a wild-goose chase."

We all looked rather white and wan in the cold light of the electric torches. "It's not your fault, old man," I said after a moment's silence, trying dismally to be cheerful. "The lead looked good. We followed it because we hoped it would make you rich. We failed, and that's that."

Betty stared wildly from one to the other of us.

"You all make me tired," she exclaimed.

"Why should we give up hope? How long have we looked, so far? What—Oh, let me by! I must think!"

She brushed by me into the fake passage, and the echo of her footfalls reached us as she ascended to the garden.

"We might as well follow her," said Hugh. "I'm awfully sorry, you chaps. You risked your lives for this rotten show. My poor deluded ancestor! I expect most of these buried treasure stories are bunk, anyway. In fact, I have a dim recollection of telling poor Uncle James as much. And there's another thing to make the gods laugh! A fine old cock like Uncle James devoting his whole life to following a will-o'-the-wisp—and then losing it for nothing. It—it's—oh, H—l, I suppose it's really funny!"

We climbed wearily up the thirty steps to the garden level. As I reached the surface the first object my eyes encountered was Betty, sitting on the red stone and poring over a sheet of

paper.

"Hullo!" she called, looking up with all her accustomed vivacity. "Do you recognize this paper, Hugh?"

She fluttered it at him.

"Looks like my handwriting," he admitted.

"It's the copy of the instructions you sent me, which I remailed to myself Poste Restante. I remembered it this morning when we were in Pera and called for it at the post office while you were packing the bags at the hotel. I thought we might need it."

"What good can it do?" asked Hugh heavily.

"There's an important point in it, which nobody has appreciated up to this time. It becomes doubly important in view of what we have just seen."

"The elided portion!" exclaimed Nikka.

"Exactly! Look!"

And she spread the paper before us. Hugh had faithfully copied his uncle's translation of the old Latin, setting down also the several lines of dots by which Lord Chesby had indicated the words which had been snuggled out by moisture and handling at some past time. They appeared, you will recall, at the conclusion of the explicit directions:

"Underfoot is a red stone an all square. Raise the—"

And then nothing distinguishable until the concluding line of farewell.

"Well?" demanded Betty triumphantly as we all studied the cryptic dots.

Hugh shook his head.

Betty, you were a brick to remember it," he said, "but honestly, what use is it? Whatever words are missing are unimportant. They must have been or somebody would have rewritten them."

"That does not necessarily follow," spoke up Vernon King. "Old documents, especially those inscribed on parchment, are tricky records. It frequently happens that some isolated portion will be spoiled, while the other parts of the same sheet may retain their integrity. Moreover, we should not lose sight of the possibility that the person who last concealed the parchment, the Lady Jane Chesby of whom you have spoken, seems not to have been inclined to attach much importance to it. She would have been the last one to attempt to make good its deficiencies."

"But where could the treasure be that we have not looked?" demanded Hugh. "The directions are explicit. We followed them faithfully. So far as they exist we have verified their accuracy. But we have uncovered no place which could have served as a treasure chamber."

"Yes, Hugh, the directions are explicit," retorted Betty. "And as you say, so far as we have them they have proved correct. They left us in the passage under the red stone which ends at the drain. And why was that passage built? Why, to get into the drain!"

"And the treasure was in the drain?" protested Hugh. "That's absurd, Bet."

"It would have been washed away long ago," I scoffed. "That place is full of water at very high tides."

"I didn't say it was heaped on the flood and left there," returned Betty. "Where would it be?" asked Nikka. "That's what we have to find out."

"What about the grating in the floor of the dungeon?" I cut in. "If they wanted to get into the drain—"

"But no man who had hidden a treasure in the drain would have relied on a drainage grating in a dungeon for means of access to it," answered Betty.

"That dungeon was a place for getting rid of special prisoners," interrupted King. "When the drain was actively in use, the water must often have backed up into the dungeon. I agree with Elizabeth that an emperor hiding a vast treasure would not have utilized the grating for access to it."

Nikka closed the argument.

"I am on Betty's side in this," he said. "At the least, she has given us something definite to work on. Now if you will take my advice, Hugh, you and Professor King, with Betty and Jack to help you, will be the treasure-hunting squad. I had best remain here to act as expeditionary liaison officer with Wasso Mikall and his people at need. And if you don't mind, I'll need Watkins as galloper."

Every one agreed to this plan, and the four of us immediately descended into the passage again. King made a careful study of the stonework, in which I assisted him, with a view to ascertaining beyond any doubt whether there was any sealed opening in its walls. Both of us considered this the logical first step, but Hugh and Betty wearied of so unexciting a task and left us to explore the upper end of the drain.

We had been at this for rather more than an hour, without the faintest hint of success, when we were interrupted by a hail from Hugh.

"Professor! Jack! Come here!" "Oh, dad," called Betty, "here's a funny inscription on the wall."

We dropped into the water, and waded inland for some twenty-odd paces to where they were standing, with their torches bearing on a patch of marble set into the rough face of the right-hand wall. Hugh was working with his knife-point, scraping away the moss and fungi that partially obscured the letters.

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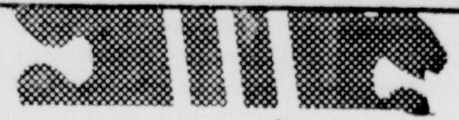
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"What does it matter?" said Hugh dispiritedly. "We're not interested in whether or not the subjects of the Emperor Andronicus were anxious to praise him. I could curse him for put-

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does it say, dad?"

"It's Greek, right enough," added Hugh, still scraping industriously. "I can make out a word here and there, but it doesn't seem to be the same language I boned at school. Just a moment, daddy? The one the instructions speak about?"

"Manifestly, my dear, the date certifies to that."

"Then there must be something in it," she insisted. "If there were tongues many might praise him," repeated Betty again. "And it was the Emperor Andronicus! The same, daddy? The one the instructions speak about?"

"He may have murdered all the workmen," replied her father slowly. "He was a singularly bloody tyrant, according to the contemporary historians."

"Exactly," triumphed Betty. "And why would he have murdered them, in order to keep this work a secret? You see, he built the drain new from the tide-level, probably to this point. That means there was a drain, but it needed repair, and he seized the opportunity to hide his treasure. Hugh, where are those tools? I'm going to get this stone out of the wall."

It was as hard a job as we tackled, despite the softening of the mortar by the moisture of the ages; but after two hours, Hugh and Vernon King were able to pry the slab loose and it fell out with a mighty splash. Hugh thrust in the end of the crowbar, and it struck brickwork. Our torches showed this to be very flimsy, and when it was pounded it rang hollow. The three of us who had two arms apiece went at it with a will, and I was dispatched for reinforcements.

Nikka refused to come himself, but he sent Watty, and the valet helped in the final act of demolition. By the end of the afternoon we had smashed through an embrasure nearly three feet high and four feet long, and Hugh nominated Betty for the honor of leading the way into the dim passage which abutted on the hole. The rest of us crawled in afterward. My uncle and Watkins boosted me up,

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Grover Whalen, the new Police Commissioner of New York, is in Florida for a rest. Incidentally, we are all getting the same thing while he is gone.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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### 30 FARM BOYS ATTEND TRACTOR SCHOOL HERE

The annual McCormick Deering spring opening Tuesday attracted about 350 farmers who heard lectures and saw demonstrations on modern farming operations. The International Harvester Company exhibited several films showing the manufacturing processes involved in the making of their products and displayed tractors and farm implements in the display rooms of Russell Brothers. Lectures on dairying and poultry were also on the program Tuesday.

Charles E. Morgan was in charge of the lecture and demonstration programs.

A tractor school for farmers and farm boys, in charge of Carl Trickey, factory representative, was held on Wednesday and Thursday with thirty men and boys taking part. Russell Brothers purchased an old tractor, which was torn down and rebuilt under the supervision of Mr. Trickey. The following enrolled for the course: Glenn Matthews, Arthur Randolph, Homer Calk, Lem Hulsey, William Suchman, Dan Fletcher, Jess Britton,

Oliver Duemey, R. E. Tetley, Ed Parker, John and Lester Schu-hart, Frank Ratcliffe, Oscar Decker, Robert Lewis, Woodrow Proctor, Sam and Joe Tassley, Thomas Walker, Chester Crosson, Noah Cox, Lay Hahn, Jess Lewis, Edward Robinson, Ray Dooley, E. Walker, Clarence Critch-low, Palmer Eubanks, Ralph McGee, Otto Mouser, Luther Brown, Lloyd Walker, Ben Matthews, and Frank Atkinson.

### HOLD DAMAGE SUIT THURS.

The case of L. B. Howard vs. State Highway Department was on the docket at the County Court at Charleston Thursday. Howard filed exception to the amount of damages allowed him when Highway 61 was built near New Madrid. Attorney Mather of Jefferson City is representing the Department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews entertained with a dinner bridge, Wednesday evening.

Marshall—Pevely Dairy Co. purchases tract of land for erection of new plant.

The surface water proposition can be helped a lot if the State Highway Department will build the road bed around Skeston at an early date. Surveys have already been made and if we guess right, the present road, north, will have to be raised quite a bit, and that of itself will force much of the surface water that falls on the farms to the north, over to the low ground to the east. The surface water that falls within the city limits will have to be taken care of by the city and the sooner they recognize the fact it will be all the better for the property owners along the low sections and the city in general. We have never believed the city had the right to build a levee in the way of a street that would damage other property and we don't see how a jury would convict a man for cutting such a levee to relieve his own property. The City Council might take up the question of the road bed around the city with the Highway Department and perhaps they could have it graded this spring in order that the dirt could be well packed by the time a contract will be awarded for the slab. If this could be accomplished, it would help some.

There promises to be an exciting session of the City Council at its meeting Monday evening. The wet question will be the surface water that is damaging homes and endangering the lives of our people by floating fifth from open privies over the city. The water has to be diverted both east and west above town and the Council should try to get farm owners to join with them to turn the water from the low places on their land to the drainage ditches. Common sense tells us that we must go out of the city limits in order to protect ourselves and act accordingly.

Alice White, film actress, must have a Sugar Daddy somewhere who has a Hollywood pull, as she has as hard face as has been pulled on the public for a long time. As much of her nakedness as we have seen is quite pleasing, but her face is not her fortune. She tries exceedingly hard to mimic Clara Bow, but misses it a mile. If her face tells anything, we'll gamble she can curse and black-guard equal to any sailor.

While Captain J. S. Claussen was grilling each of the members of Co. K at the army, trying to find out such simple questions as who is governor of the State, or president of the United States—which any officer should know in the first place—an incident came to mind, regarding another inspection.

A colonel it was and one with a bay window, who was inspecting a company of infantrymen. He stopped before a small, black-haired fellow and said: "Now, sir, if you were in command of this company and you saw a battleship steaming over that hill, what would you do?" He looked ever so important, when he made his statement, but he fazed the youngster not a bit. The rookie looked him over for a brief second, twisted his mug into a wry grin and said curtly, "I believe I'd take another drink, sir".

### EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY WILL PAY WELL FOR AMATEUR PICTURES

Those who go in for taking pictures will have an opportunity to make their hobby pay well by entering the Eastman Kodak Co., \$30,000 prize contest which opens March 1, and closes April 30 this year. Details of the contest can be had by asking for the contest folder at the Van Dyke Studio. Prizes ranging from \$2500 to \$5 each are to be awarded in nine classes of amateur pictures, including scenic, informal portraits, story-telling, sport, animal, nature study, buildings and interior pictures.

Lonejack may get pipeline station in near future.

No hog raiser wants to waste his time and money on runts. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, at its Animal Husbandry Experiment Farm has found that the plan of placing sows with their litters on self-feeders during the suckling period has produced fewer runts than any other system used, and also has saved feed. When the sows are on full feed after farrowing, they are put in a lot, sometimes 12 or 14 on the same self-feeder, and given access at all times to shelled corn, tankage or fish meal, shorts or middlings, and a mineral mixture. After the pigs are about 3 weeks old they get feed from the same self-feeder as the sows. Weaning the pigs is very easy under this plan of feeding. When weaning time approaches, a fence about 3 feet high is built around the feeder, 2 or 3 creeps provided for the pigs, and the sows are shut off from the feed. The sows soon discontinue giving milk and the pigs will not try to nurse after 3 or 4 days from the time the sows are shut off. The sows are then driven away and the pigs allowed to continue on the feeders.

### J. A. ANDRES, MERCHANT, DIES THURS. A. M. SERVICES FRI.

John Adams Andres, 58 years old, merchant of this city for the past 20 years, died of Bright's disease Thursday morning at 4:40 o'clock, after an acute illness of two weeks. Mr. Andres had suffered from the disease for about two years.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, in charge of Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, officiating. Interment in charge of the local Odd Fellows' Lodge at Memorial Park, Welsh service.

The deceased was born April 14, 1870 at Dover, Tenn. For the past twenty or twenty-five years, Mr. Andres has been engaged in the meat business, maintaining one shop on the corner of New Madrid and Center Streets and another in Frisco.

Ten children, all of this city and community, survive. They are: Lucy Andres, Mrs. Lillie Halter, Mrs. Hattie Beal, Myrtle, Nellie and Geneva Andres; four sons, John Henry, Walter, Lyle and Leonard. One brother, George, of Skeston, and a sister of Morehouse also survive. Mrs. Andres died in August, 1927.

### TWO FEDERAL GAME WARDENS MAKE FIVE ARRESTS THURS.

District game warden D. E. Adams of Dexter and Lawrence J. Merovka of St. Louis, Thursday morning, raided the cold storage rooms of The Bijou, the Ice Cream Factory and of the Missouri Utilities Co. plant and found several packages of game belonging to local sportsmen. Even though the game was shot in season, the wardens charged E. C. Matthews, Charles Lindley and C. E. Felker with game contrary to the State law. Lindley paid \$1 and costs, and Matthews \$50 and costs. Felker will settle his fine Thursday evening.

The wardens also arrested Ed Dodge and Ralph Whitesides Wednesday afternoon for hunting without licenses. The boys paid fines of \$1 and costs.

### LITTLETON BUYS POOL ROOM

Stock and equipment belonging to Vernon "Dutch" Heisler, who operated a pool room on Malone Avenue, was sold last week to J. L. Littleton, who has opened his shop on the same street, next to the Whiteway Barber Shop.

### CLEAN THE SEED AND SAVE THE YIELD

One of the most valuable items of farm equipment from the standpoint of cash return on the investment is a good fanning mill. Weeds are the most dangerous enemies of crop yields, yet, year after year, thousands of acres of grain are deliberately sowed with weed seed by farmer operators who do not clean their seed grain.

Operation of a fanning mill is made most efficient by means of a gas engine or electric motor to operate it at a more uniform speed than is possible to attain by hand turning. When overhead bins are used to store grain, seed cleaning may be made practically automatic by allowing the grain to flow by gravity from the bin into the hopper of the fanning mill.

All bachelors more than 30 years of age must pay a special tax in Nish, Yugoslavia, and all adult citizens who are not members of some cultural, educational, charitable or patriotic association must pay an even higher penalty.

FOR SALE—Used lumber, cheap. See W. P. Wilkerson, Keith Bldg. tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 625 Prosperity Street. tf.

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### YOUNG FOLKS TO BE ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET THURS. NITE AT METHODIST CHURCH

All the young people of the Methodist church eligible for membership in the Hi or Senior Leagues were the guests of the ladies of the church at a banquet Thursday evening, February 28. Plates were laid for 85.

Rev. H. M. Fikes, of Morehouse, made the principal address of the evening. Musical selections, readings and orchestra music entertained the guests. J. C. Montgomery, presiding elder for this district, was the guest of honor at the occasion.

### HONEY USED IN RADIATOR AS ANTI-FREEZE SOLUTION

Another agricultural product finds a new use. This time it is honey. Honey mixed with water, has been tested as an anti-freeze solution by private motorists and State agricultural colleges. Practically all reports of these experiments have been favorable, says James I. Hambleton, agriculturist in charge of the Bee Culture Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The proper proportion of honey to water varies according to the lowest temperature expects, says Mr. Hambleton. Where zero weather is expected, equal parts of honey and water are commonly used. Such a mixture begins to form slush at zero, however, and a greater proportion of honey is required for best results at lower temperatures. In the northern part of the United States and in Canada a mixture of three parts of honey to two of water, or even two to one, may be best. A quart of alcohol added to each three gallons of the mixture will improve the circulation.

To make the solution, use a cheap grade of extracted honey, stirring it into hot water. Heat the mixture to a boil and skim off the scum. If alcohol is used, stir it in and boil from three to five minutes. Fill the radiator and maintain the level by adding water as needed.

Mr. Hambleton cites a number of advantages of the honey mixture. Because it boils at a higher temperature than water there is no loss from evaporation, and it is necessary to add only water from time to time. Honey solutions expand much less than water when freezing, and when improper proportions they do not freeze solid but form a slush. This tends to eliminate the danger of bursting radiators. Furthermore, says Mr. Hambleton, some motorists may find it advantageous for use in the summer when long steep grades or heavy pulls are encountered, for it not only freezes at a lower temperature but boils at a higher temperature than water.

When honey is used as an anti-freeze mixture, it is important that all gaskets, pump packing and hose connections be tight. A slight seepage around the hose connection is not serious, but any considerable quantity leaking into the engine may cause considerable difficulty. Should honey reach the cylinders and valve heads, it will carbonize, making it necessary to remove the engine head and clean out the residue.

Raglan sleeves on a child's dress are more comfortable than either the set-in or the kimono sleeve. They are more easily made than set-in sleeves, and they allow room for growth without making the dress look too broad across the shoulders.

We don't care if the Spanish rebels take Valencia, as long as they don't sing it.—American Lumberman.

### ITEMS FROM MINER SWITCH

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Bryant and children of Morehouse, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Houston and Delbert Anderson of Aniston was a caller at the Switch Wednesday.

C. Atrip made a business trip to Bertrand Wednesday.

John Kaufman, who had an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the Emergency Hospital Friday night of last week, returned home Monday, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grace and baby of Hermany, Texas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews. Mrs. Grace is a niece of Mrs. Matthews.

C. W. Smoot was called to Villa Ridge, Ill., Monday by the serious illness of his brother, George.

Miss Ida Dodge continues in the sick list at this writing. Sunday, March 3, Rev. Crocker of Blodgett will preach at the Baptist church at 2:30. A business meeting will follow the preaching and all the members are urged to be present.

W. T. Boyd of Cairo visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Smoot, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walden of East Prairie visited Bill Miller, Tuesday.

Revenue officers of Dexter arrested Claude Atrip, Ed Dodge and Ralph Whiteside Wednesday for duck hunting out of season. Two of the boys were fined \$11 each hunting without license and all three are to appear at Federal Court in September for killing ducks out of season. The boys misunderstood the reading of the hunting license.

Washington—Women's shop installed in new building on Main St.

Mrs. Thelma Caldwell of Matthews, was dismissed from the hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

Burning over ground with the idea of improving grazing is an expensive mistake. Although by this means it is possible to get green grass for live stock a week or two earlier in the spring, most of the rich leguminous plants and annual grasses are exterminated and only the hardy bunch, wiry and other coarse perennial grasses are left.

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The new Einstein theory is published in a six-page pamphlet selling for twenty-five cents. On the other hand, one can make heads or tails out of a quarter.—The New Yorker.

The Governor of Florida has just decreed that all forms of gambling must stop at once. But of course this comes too late to help those who are already married.—San Diego Union.

Among ancient peoples, Babylonians counted their day from sunrise to sunrise, the Hebrews and Athenians from sunset to sunset, and the Romans from midnight to midnight.

The government of Rumania had to act to suppress private encroachment on the State's mail-carrying duties and privileges. A young lady, Miss Catima Bacilla Pecica, had operated her private letter-carrying service between Arad and Bucharest for three years before finally being informed that the transmission of the mail was a monopoly of the State.

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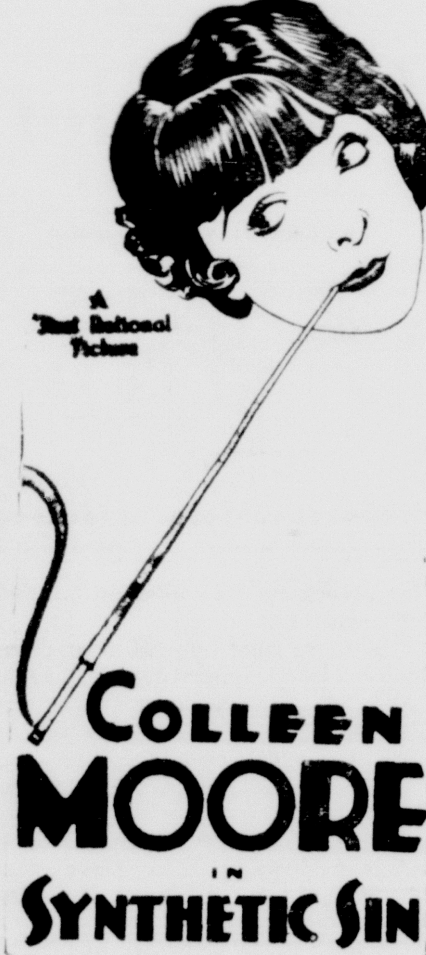


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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Our boys made a fine showing in the basketball tournament held at Sikeston last Friday. While they failed to win first place, they were very proud of winning second place and proud of the silver basketball presented them by Sikeston.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Albert Daugherty is suffering very much from her arm which was broken during the freeze some four weeks ago. An X-ray taken, shows the arm in a very serious condition. We are hoping to hear of this good lady's improvement.

Dr. G. W. Presnell of Sikeston was called here last Wednesday to see Miss Lillith Deane, who has been very sick.

Granville Mainord, salesman for the Chevrolet at New Madrid, delivered a two-door sedan here to G. D. Englehart.

Aubrey Clark returned from St. Louis Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with his mother.

Matthews' basketball girls motored to Gideon last Friday to play in the tournament. Our girls won fourth place.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart and Mrs. Donald Story motored to Sikeston Saturday.

Ollie Daugherty shipped several nice veal calves to the Sikeston market Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Barnhardt.

Quite a number of Matthews folks attended the tournament in Sikeston last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd of Portageville were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Mr. Simmons and E. W. Wilson of Canolow were in Matthews on business, Saturday.

George Traylor of New Madrid was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Don Koehel spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Elderbrooks.

Buck Sutton has been suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little son motored to Morley Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer spent Sunday in Advance.

Macon—Temple Stephens will open chain store here.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jester have as their guest this week, their nephew from West Plains.

O. F. Anderson spent the week-end in St. Louis visiting his brothers, who are there in the hospital.

Rev. Doss delivered a splendid sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. This was the first day Mr. Doss has been out for two months on account of sickness.

Mrs. Joe Anderson is in St. Louis this week with her husband, who is receiving treatment at the Veterans' Hospital.

Miss Maxine Pearman entertained her Sunday School Class and some friends Thursday evening of last week at her home with a very pleasant party. After many games and contests, a delightful lunch was served.

Blodgett needs more such parties for her young people.

H. F. Stubbs of Chaffee and W. H. Stubbs attended the funeral of Wm. H. Tanner at Sikeston last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poe of Cape Girardeau were guests at the J. T. Huey home, Sunday.

Miss Mary Davis and Miss Lorene

Hamby spent the week-end at Miss Hamby's home at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Loebe of Charleston visited their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Aldrick are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Raymond Marshall has returned from a visit to her brother at Mount Vernon, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Neinstedt have as their guests the doctor's sister and baby from Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and Mrs. I. H. Marshall drove to St. Louis Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marrs of East St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson this week. Mr. and Mrs. Marrs lived here several years and their many friends are glad to see them.

Mrs. Harry Stubbs and Mrs. James Peal entertained the Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday.

### THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Among the dates of both national and State significance in the history of Missouri are those of February 26 and 28 and March 2, 1821. On these dates—one hundred and eight years ago this week—Henry Clay's resolution, known as the Second Missouri Compromise, passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, and was signed by President Monroe on March 2.

The passage by Congress of this resolution was of national significance because it marked the end of one of the bitterest controversies ever waged in the national Congress. It was of great movement to Missourians because it was the culmination of their long struggle for statehood. It was only after violent controversy that Missouri had been tentatively admitted with slavery restriction by the Enabling Act of March 6, 1820. Section 8 of the law, known as the First Missouri Compromise, prohibited slavery in any of the territory acquired by the Louisiana Purchase lying north of 36° de-

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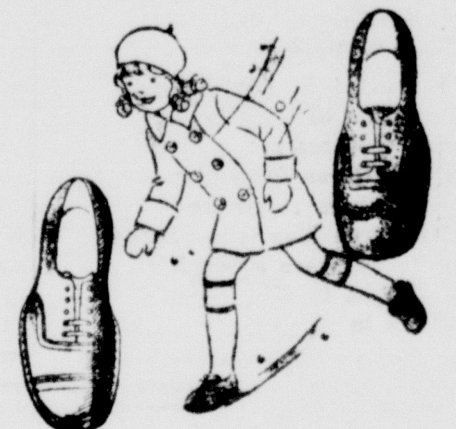
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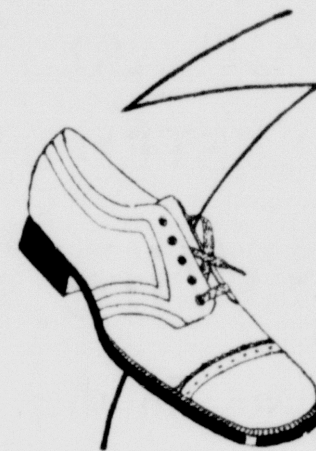
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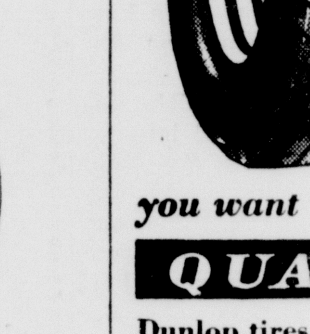
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THE feminine movement in clothes is being reflected in the hats of becoming lines which flatter while they retain the smartness. There is no such thing as an established shape which must take its conventional place in the mode. Great freedom is permitted all in the matter of hats and to appear flattering is to appear chic as far as winter millinery is concerned.

The little close scull caps that heretofore spell chic—just that and nothing more—have gone their rather unbecoming way. In their place have come hats of all sorts of unusual lines—lines which do not by any means establish an entirely different type of hat but which do add interesting and flattering aspects to the head.

Uneven brims have in a good many instances broken their way into favor. They add all sorts of dash to the old time cloche. Wing-like effects on either or both sides are smartly seen in this new type of hat. Simplicity of line and treatment mark these felt hats in which a definite brim is maintained with perhaps quills or pointed diagonal folds accenting one side. In fact many of the newest hats maintain their chic by a one-sided trimming. Diagonal trimming in the form of grosgrain ribbon or draped felt is much used. The dipping of brim is exceedingly popular and

when it dips to a much greater extent upon one side it is assured success in newness and becomingness.

The suppleness of the materials used makes it simple to create many of the newest and most interesting of the hats. Both felts and fabrics drapes easily and may be manipulated to create novel outlines and trimming effects.

Wide brimmed hats are still much in demand. Hats which show the brim very wide at the sides, and front and a crown that is partly draped is one of the season's most flattering hats. The smartest of the brimmed hats, however, is that which shows irregularity as to line. Irregular points along the edges, elongated sides are two very chic points in the brimmed hat. Those that are turned up in front present the most novel outline of the brimmed hats. Those that possess the turned-up in front brim, terminating in a wide, fan-shaped movement at the nape of the neck, give a graceful appearance as well as a modern aspect.

Sharp lines and interlines are exceedingly smart and contrast well with the draped effects so much in vogue. Hats which present a dual appearance are at the height of their vogue. These present one side from one side and an entirely different profile from the other.

Crowns are being shown much higher in the formal hats with small brims. These crowns are notable in themselves, but also possess an added feature in the small ornaments of brilliants that they use as a decoration.

While the felt hat in soft, pliable material is perhaps the most used hat for the wintertime, the millie jersey, velvet, satin and fur are all used with equal effectiveness. Color combinations are important and trimming, too, is making its presence felt in many models. The trimming is still of a simple nature, but the feminizing influence of the mode is marked in any form of decoration upon the erstwhile severely simple hat.

Even though the flattering brim and oddly shaped hat which reveals a bit of becoming hair has returned to popularity, there is still room for the tiny hat which molds the outlines of the head in a chic beret-turban type. This is very successful for the formal mode and may be seen in felt or cloth which is becomingly draped.

Colleen Moore, who favors small hats, has chosen several types of interesting lines and youthful appeal to wear in her latest First National picture, "Synthetic Sin." Miss Moore in general prefers those of a becoming brim and uses the beret type of hat only when its becomingness is assured.

## "SYNTHETIC SIN"

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grees and 30 minutes except in the proposed State of Missouri.

Although, by virtue of this law Missouri had adopted a State constitution and set up a State government in 1820, the Enabling Act had proved but half a victory. Far-sighted statesmen still viewed with apprehension the Missouri Question, so far-reaching in its national implications was the restriction or non-restriction of slavery issue which it involved. Well might Jefferson write of it after the First Compromise that "This momentous question, like a fire bell in the night, awakened and filled me with terror".

When the second session of the 16th Congress convened in November, 1820, the question of slavery again reared its head. The Northern restrictionists still on the quiver to delay, if not prevent, Missouri's admission, at once attacked the clause in Missouri's newly-formed constitution which required her legislature to prohibit immigration of "free negroes and mulattoes" into the State. Again the Missouri Question filled the air and the second battle was on.

Despite the fact that other States, (among them some of the free States) had similar constitutional provisions, the "free negro and mulatto" clause became the battle-cry of Missouri's opponents. The struggle raged for months. The Senate, known to be favorable to Missouri, adopted a resolution of admission on December 11, 1820. Not so the House. It refused to concur. Provisos, resolutions, and amendments were proposed, debated and rejected. Repeated attempts at compromise were made, but the restrictionists blocked every move. A House committee of thirteen, proposed by Henry Clay, was appointed, conferred and reported; was instructed, conferred and reported again, only to reach a deadlock in committee of the whole. Finally, on February 22, 1821, a resolution offered by

Clay was adopted, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of both houses to consider the question of Missouri's admission to the Union. The Senate concurred on the 24th and the Joint Committee, with Clay as chairman, submitted its report on February 26. It was passed by the President on March 2.

This report, drawn by Clay and known as the Second Missouri Compromise, provided for the admission of Missouri into the Union when her legislature should have passed a "solemn public act" that the fourth clause of the twenty-sixth section of the third article of her Constitution (the objectionable "free negro and mulatto" clause) would not be enforced. Thus ended Missouri's long fight for admission into the Federal Union.

Missourians were jubilant over the victory, particularly in its aspect of a triumph over their enemies, the Eastern restrictionists. They viewed with contempt the ridiculous "solemn public act" provision. They had long considered themselves a State and had "maintained a consistent position of independent statehood since the adoption of the Missouri constitution of 1820 and the organization of the State government in that year". The passage of the act of admission they looked upon as but a confirmation of this consistent position. However, the "farfetched 'solemn public act' was farcically adopted on June 19, 1821," and was sent to President Monroe, who declared Missouri's admission "complete" on August 10, 1821.

"To Missourians the hero of the Second Missouri Compromise... was Henry Clay. To him they justly gave the credit of obtaining the passage of the verse throughout the State."

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If you like strawberries—and who doesn't?—and want to plant some that will bear fruit after the usual season in the farm garden, plant one of the so-called ever-bearing varieties. These produce berries under favorable conditions, in late summer and fall until hard frosts occur and again in early summer of the following year. To get a good yield of fruit the first year, plants of an ever-bearing variety should be set in early spring, as soon as the ground is in good condition and the blossoms kept off till July. A fertile soil with good moisture supply is essential.

Trenton—Sewerage line repaired.



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## BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL REOPENS WEDNESDAY

The Board of Education of Bloomfield Monday ordered the public school of that city to remain closed for one week as a precautionary measure against the spread of spinal meningitis, following the death Sunday night of Geneva Corbin, 14, a pupil in the eighth grade, and the sickness of another pupil, a son of John Bess. Tuesday, however, Dr. Russell of the State Board of Health and Dr. E. A. P. Briney, County Health Commissioner, made a survey of conditions and ordered the school to open Wednesday, saying the situation was not as serious as had been previously reported.

### The Light In the Window

A light in a window  
Just over the way  
Each evening at twilight  
Each close of the day  
This nearest of neighbors  
I seldom e'er see  
Her light in the window  
Thou' t'rite it be,  
So merry the twinkle  
Brings comfort to me,  
When night time is falling  
Each close of the day  
When mothers are calling  
Their children from play  
With fathers returning  
Where true love is shown  
May each prove a burning  
Pure light to His throne  
A light in the window  
To guide someone home.  
—Minnie Sayers Smith.

## STORM-SWEPT AREA APPEALS FOR RELIEF

Memphis, Tenn., February 26.—With a total death toll of 21, more than two score injured and property damage estimated at upward of \$500,000, portions of Bolivar, Coahoma and Quitman Counties today set about removing the wreckage left by Monday afternoon's tornado that hopped, skipped and jumped over the three counties. Two persons were killed near Van, Ark.

Fair weather throughout the storm area yesterday aided rescue workers in clearing away the debris and dried out the section following one of the hardest rainstorms in that section in recent years.

Duncan, hardest hit by the tornado, and where 19 are known to have been killed and most of the two score injured, was yesterday afternoon authorized to appeal for aid to the National Red Cross. It is expected that the funds necessary need will be raised by popular subscription in Mississippi and Memphis.

Authority for the appeal was given by R. E. Bunday, national disaster relief director, who asked that all contributions be sent to the Bolivar County Red Cross at Cleveland.

The man who used to consider the world his oyster has a son now who is peeved because there isn't a pearl in it.—Detroit Free Press.

Fine steel wool makes aluminum saucepans shine. It is sold under various trade names. Whiting, or vinegar, or dilute oxalic acid, may be used to remove food discoloration. Never use strong alkalis such as washing soda or lye on aluminum or even scouring powders or soaps containing free alkali. After cleaning, wash the utensil thoroughly before cooking in it.

## MAN DIES, SEVERAL HURT IN BUS WRECK

Bonne Terre, Mo., February 23.—Ed Benson of Farmington, was killed yesterday on State Highway 61, eighteen miles north of Bonne Terre, when his truck collided with a Gregory Line bus, bound for St. Louis from Memphis, Tenn. The bus driver and several passengers were cut by broken glass. The bus driver was returned to a hospital in Memphis.

**Jackson People Escape**  
Jackson, February 23.—Three Jackson people were passengers aboard a motor bus of the Gregory Lines early Friday morning when it collided with a truck on Highway 61, north of Bonne Terre. The driver of the truck, Ed Benson of Farmington, was fatally injured in the crash, dying a few hours later in a Farmington hospital.

Miss Dorothy Stacy, who is employed in a St. Louis bank and who was coming here to visit friends, sustained a slight cut on her knee in the wreck. Wm. Bruening, a student at Concordia Seminary, and his sister, Miss Elsie Bruening, who is teaching at Maplewood, were also passengers on the bus, but were not injured.

The bus was badly damaged, the windows being smashed. It was completely filled with passengers and all were thrown from their seats, but none seriously hurt. An infant thrown to the floor, escaped without an injury, although a man passenger fell on the child. The passengers were brought here on a Greyhound.

### ROAD REPORT

Weather.—The heavy sleet which fell last week was covered with snow—the most that has fallen for several years in the southern part of this Division. A moderation of temperature Friday and a continuing warm period rapidly melted the snow and on Monday a very heavy rain fell in all parts of the Division.

General.—The gravel roads are in bad shape due to thaw and heavy rain. The highways were overflowed in several places, but are now open to traffic. The Maintenance Department has worked overtime in snow and ice removal and the repair of breaks in gravel. Blades are rapidly putting highways in shape.

### LAW MAKERS TO CONSIDER LONG TERM DRAINAGE BONDS

Jefferson City, February 25.—A hearing on a measure introduced in the Legislature to make possible the refunding of indebtedness on drainage districts over a long period of time will be held at Jefferson City tonight, according to advices here.

The measure is sponsored by investment bankers, but is endorsed in principle at least by drainage officials of Southeast Missouri where it would have its greatest effect. The measure may be amended during the course of its legislative career to better take care of the situation in this area.

It is proposed in the bill to permit drainage districts to refund their bonds over a period as long as 40 years. Districts now heavily in debt could issue new bonds to cover the indebtedness, according to the bill, making them payable over a longer period of years, thus reducing the semi-annual payments on them. For example, a \$1,000,000 bond issue, on which payments are being made now, could be refunded and new bonds issued for a longer period to take care of this amount. This would reduce the amount of the annual payments.

By reducing the amount of the annual payments, through the longer period for payment, it would be possible to reduce the tax on land in the drainage areas, since this is based on the amortization requirements. If a drainage district needs to meet a similar amount of its bonds each year naturally the assessment on the land within the district for this purpose would be less, it was explained.—Southeast Missourian.

### SHERIFF TOM SCOTT TO GET HIS SUB-MACHINE GUN

Benton, February 26.—A sub-machine gun, which the county has provided for Sheriff Tom Scott, has been ordered and is expected here at once. The gun will be equipped with several magazines and is capable of firing 500 shots per minute. It weighs nine pounds and is 33 inches in length, is of .45 caliber, and has an accurate range of 700 to 800 yards.

Shepherd's pie is meat, ground and seasoned with salt, pepper and stock or gravy, then covered with a layer of mashed potato and heated in the oven. A small amount of baking powder or a well-beaten egg may be added to the mashed potato to make it light. Bake until delicately browned. This is a good way to use up left-overs too small to be served alone.

## THAW DAMAGES S. E. MISSOURI HIGHWAYS

Water resulting from the heavy rain Monday was receding rapidly from all State Highways by Wednesday evening. Route 60 near Dudley, which was covered with 30 inches of water, was again opened to traffic, and with the possible exception of a few low places, all water had left the roads.

Highway officials here point out that thawing and not flood water had caused greatest damage to gravel highways. Part of highway 25 between Dexter and Bloomfield was in poor condition the first part of the week, but traffic was not altogether stopped. Three Schwartzman trucks were stuck about two miles east of Jackson Tuesday night on Highway 61, but were removed Wednesday evening.

Five busses, two of the Greyhound lines, one from the Atlantic-Pacific Stages and one on the Gregory Bus Lines, were tied up Wednesday morning near the same place when a Greyhound mired down, making it impossible for other busses to pass. Light traffic was not halted. Highway men advised heavy traffic to take highway 60 from this city to Dexter, Highway 25 to Kennett, and Highway 84 to Hayti.

### LIBRARY RECEIVES TEN POPULAR BOOKS WEDNESDAY

Patrons of the local public library will have an opportunity now of reading a number of "best sellers", including "Harness" by A. Hamilton Gibbs, "The Green Murder Case" by Van Dine, "Old Pybus", by Warwick Deeping, author of "Sorrell and Son", and others.

Those who like action, cannibals, encounters with wild beasts, and experiences of explorers in the South Seas will enjoy Commander Fitzhugh Green's "Martin Johnson, Lion Hunter". The author is an intimate friend of the famous explorer and big game hunter, and packs much of the active life of Johnson between the covers of his book.

Zane Grey fans will find an answer to their desire for Western action in "Wild Horse Mesa". Outlaws, attractive heroines, hidden camps and wild stallions through the pages in the usual Zane Grey fashion.

Tiny tots should find "The House at Pooh Corner" by A. A. Milne most interesting. The book tells more about the friends of Christopher Robin and Pooh Bear and the reader also makes new acquaintances. Milne's readers will remember "Winnie-the-Pooh".

Sir Phillip Gibbs is of course always interesting. In "The Age of Reason", the author asks what is going to happen to us in this "age of reason", when as he says "men have the morality of cave men, and the power of gods".

"Harness" by Hamilton Gibbs and "Gate Marked Private" fall into the true love story class. In the latter novel, Ethel Dell crowds her characters somewhat to achieve rather surprising solutions, but the book is one of absorbing interest nevertheless. "Harness" is the love story of a one-woman man in the first years of married life—a topic always engaging. Gibbs lays his plot in an English cottage in a village outside of London.

Andre Maurois in "Disraeli" makes English politics wonderfully fascinating. It is a record of a stormy political career, a life of vivid contrasts, of hopes fulfilled succeeded by defeats, of friendships and hatreds and final honors that come too late to give peace and satisfaction of the old warrior.

James Oliver Curwood's "Plains of Abraham" and S. S. Van Dine's "Green Murder Case" are included in the shipment.

### MAY FINISH WORK ON THEATRE IN TWO WEEKS

Nearly all preliminary work of remodeling the Malone theatre has been completed, with redecorating of the interior, placing stage properties, the installation of ventilating fans and of the projection machines, and of stuccoing the lobby remaining to be done. This work, said Fred Rodman, architect, should be completed within two weeks, if materials continue to arrive on time. A shipment of plate glass for the front is expected from day to day. It can be installed as soon as received, he said, because all necessary frame work has been completed.

### BABY CHICKS

Chix C. O. D. From matured year old hens, laying over 50% this January. Utility, per 100; all Leghorns \$11; Rocks, Reds, Bf. Orps., Wyands., \$13; Asst'd. \$8; Heavies \$10. Send 1c per chick. Balance C. O. D. 100% alive. Catalog free. Standard Egg Farms, Box 125, Cape Girardeau, Mo. run March 1-8-15-22pd.

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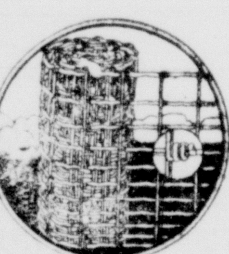
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## HEAVY RAIN MON. FLOODS SIKESTON

A four-inch rain falling Sunday night and Monday, together with melting Sunday of a heavy sleet and snow blanket flooded dozens of homes in North Sikeston, Frisco Addition and in the southwest portion of town. Farmers reported drainage ditches to be running bank full and flooding lowlands along the Brown Spur ditch. Traffic along main highways was maintained constantly Monday, with the exception of one strip, a mile east of Dudley which became impassable.

It rained intermittently all day Monday and that afternoon between five and six o'clock, the city was visited by a miniature cloud burst. Streets in the business and residence districts ran full of water from curb to curb, and added greatly to the misery of homeowners already water-bound by surface water coursing thru the low spots in the city and coming from the north.

Harry Dover on North Street, and two neighbors, Pat Noonan and Earl Allen, formed a midnight levee gang in an effort to keep water from entering the basements of their houses. Miniature levees were in evidence Tuesday afternoon in back of the Noonan and Allen homes after they had accomplished their purpose. This water comes into the city through the north channel, cuts across homesites and lots, enters North Kingshighway and uses that as a diversion channel, as far south as the Methodist church, proceeds through the lower end of "Dog Trot", fills the Dover basement and continues south to the railroad right-of-way through a draw. Most of it finally finds its way to the Frisco Addition and backs up into residences there by adding its volume to that water coming down from the Salcedo cut.

Families living in low places along North and Northwest and North Handy Streets were forced to move to higher ground. In the R. B. Oliver home on Northwest Street, the water became "knee deep" and the family moved out.

J. A. Andres, who is very sick was moved to the home of his son-in-law, John Halter's home on higher ground on Northwest Street. Charley Andres' family was moved during the night to the Ben Chambers home. The south part of North Handy and of Northwest Street to the Fair Grounds was navigable—in a boat, by 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The third low place in the city, near the grade school building, was also flooded to a depth varying from six inches and had disappeared by Tuesday afternoon.

The conditions in North Sikeston were aggravated considerably Tuesday morning when unknown parties cut the city levee and allowed back water for five miles to rush down through the cut and into the Kingshighway basin.

## MAYOR LOSES TIRE

One of the light-fingered gentry "lifted" a tire from the spare rack of Mayor N. E. Fuchs' Chevrolet coupe about 10:30 Sunday night. Mrs. Fuchs noticed the man and took the license number of his car. Officer Heisler investigated the case Monday but decided that Mrs. Fuchs was mistaken as the number reported belonged to a car the property of a respectable farmer living 11 miles north of Charleston. No arrests were made.

Jeff Meyer was called to St. Louis on the account of the illness of his father.

Mesdames J. L. Matthews, W. H. Sikes and Frank Sikes were visitors to Charleston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greathouse of Elko, Nevada, arrived Saturday night for a few days' visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. James Mills. They had been visiting in Hot Springs, Ark., for a while before coming here. They left for their home Wednesday morning.

## MISS EULA HAHN ILL. IN JEFFERSON CITY

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hahn that their daughter, Eula, was operated on at a hospital in Jefferson City, Saturday afternoon, for appendicitis. Mrs. Hahn left on Monday to be at the bedside of her daughter.

The information stated that Miss Eula was getting along fine and unless complications arose, she would soon be about again. It will be remembered that Miss Eula is secretary to Senator Ralph Wammack.

It was fortunate that the young lady was rooming with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nacy, who gave her every attention. Mr. Nacy was the late candidate for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, while Mrs. Nacy was a former Caruthersville girl.

## DOCTOR TELLS SYMPTOMS OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

As a matter of information, Dr. G. W. Presnell, City Physician, yesterday related the common symptoms preceding spinal meningitis, a disease which has caused the death of one girl at Bloomfield and the critical illness of another.

The onset as a rule is sudden with fever and prostration following within 24 hours of the first clear indications of the disease. The most common symptoms, said Dr. Presnell, are chills with rigor or convulsions, especially in infants, and occur during the first few days. This condition is rare in adults.

Vomiting occurs in more than half of the cases at, or soon after the onset, without causing nausea or sickness at the stomach. The disease also affects the appetite and malnutrition may be noted as early as the fourth or fifth day.

One of the first definite indications of the disease in adults, is a severe headache which affects all parts of the cranium. The patient finds it difficult to bend the head forward and backward, although side movements are possible without pain. The pain may travel from the front portion of the head to the occipital or rear part as the disease progresses.

The most important single symptom is stiffness of the neck, as has been mentioned. The patient finds it almost impossible to lower or raise his head.

While there is no occasion for alarm here at present, knowledge of the early symptoms of the disease may come to good use should a case develop, he added.

## REV. HOOVER ACCEPTS CALL TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Hoover, formerly of the Nelson Presbyterian church in St. Louis, will assume his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sikeston, March 3. He succeeds Rev. Schone, who recently took charge of a pastorate at Hope, Ark. In connection with Rev. Hoover's work here, he will also have another charge, probably in Charleston or Parma.

First services will be conducted this coming Sunday at 11 o'clock. Evening worship will begin at 7:30, with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor work at 6:30 p. m.

## IN POLICE COURT

Charlie Henson was removed from Crain's Barbecue Sunday night and was later locked up on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of the Highway Department, will be located at the Moore Greer home.

M. P. Smith, St. Louis youth, was stopped Sunday night by officers here, who had been notified that an Oldsmobile sedan carrying Smith's license number had been stolen in the city. Smith got in touch with St. Louis police, proved ownership of the car, paid costs in the case before Judge Wm. S. Smith, and departed. His car had been stolen, it developed and was later recovered, but St. Louis police had not been notified.

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## COMPANY K PASSES FEDERAL INSPECTION TUES. EVENING

Captain John S. Claussen, Infantry, D. O. L. inspected the records, locker rooms, and supply department of Company K, local Guard unit, Tuesday afternoon, and that evening inspected the unit itself at the armory. A gathering of 50 or 60 citizens of Sikeston lined the walls of the room Tuesday evening while the inspection was in progress.

The inspecting officer complimented Supply Sergeant Ansel on the condition of his store room, saying that other organizations in the 140th could advantageously take this as a model. The Orderly room and all records also received the commendation of Capt. Claussen.

Capt. Rufus Reed held extra drills Sunday and Monday and formed his company at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening for a final review on various duties of a soldier. The company performed various movements for the visiting officer later in the evening. While the official rating of the company will not be determined for several months, Capt. Claussen commented favorably on the condition and performance of the men.

## WILLIFORD FINED \$40 IN WRECK TRIAL WEDNESDAY

In the case of Ben Mouser vs Clyde Williford charging careless driving on the part of the latter on the night of January 28, the court fined Williford \$5 and costs, a total of \$40 in justice court Wednesday afternoon.

Williford, driver of a Chevrolet roadster, belonging to Elvidge Bedford, another Matthews youth, Dorothy Lands and Emma Gross had gone for a drive on the evening of January 28 down Highway 60 to the gravel junction. The defendants testified that they intended to drive about for a few minutes "while supper was being prepared". When in front of the house of Olpha Vick, the car crashed into a wagon being driven by Ben Mouser injuring him. Miss Dorothy Lands received a broken leg, Mouser suffered a scalp wound and an injured shoulder, and the car was wrecked. One of the two mules being driven by Mouser and belonging to R. T. Wainman, was killed.

"Hokey Pokey" or J. B. Lantham, negro, was released Wednesday afternoon after he had spent a week at the county jail pending trial on a charge of vagrancy. Hokey was picked up in Bo Cat alley by officer Daniels and Heisler.

## SPENCER FAMILY BREAKS SMALLPOX QUARANTINE

Dr. U. P. Haw, County Health physician for Scott County, called Dr. G. W. Presnell, City Physician, Wednesday, asking that local officers be instructed to return Mr. Spencer, a farmer, whose home had been quarantined previously for smallpox. Spencer, said Dr. Haw, was in a local garage at the time he called, but the man could not be found.

## MONAN-JONES TRIAL RE-SET FOR MARCH 7

The trial of Ira Jones and Malcolm Monan which was to have been heard Wednesday was re-set at that time for Thursday, March 7. The men were arrested in connection with the robbery of Ben F. Morrison, Kroger Store manager on February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews entertained with a dinner bridge Tuesday evening.

Col. French of Caruthersville was the dinner guest of Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Wheatley, Tuesday evening.

J. Ed Green and daughter of Cairo, Ill., were here Sunday. J. Ed had a number of teeth extracted by Dr. Blanton while the daughter was a guest of the L. D. Randol home.

Dr. J. A. Hess tells us that during the extreme cold weather of the past week a live grasshopper was found jumping around in his drug store. It was captured and put in a bottle but soon gave up the ghost.

## FORNFELT WINS SCOTT CO. TOURNEY

Benton, February 24.—The Fornfelt Bearcats, winners of the County League, defeated the Diehlstadt quintet in the final games of the Scott County basketball tournament here last night, 25 to 20. In the final of the girls' division, Diehlstadt, twice winner of the tournaments here, again ran away with the trophy by downing Oran, 50 to 22.

### Dunklin County

Hornersville, February 25.—Hornersville clinched county honors by trimming Clarkton in the final game, 24 to 18 Saturday night, and won the honor of representing the county at Cape Girardeau this week.

### Stoddard County

Bloomfield, February 25.—Dexter boys and Bernie girls were victorious in the Stoddard county basketball tournament which closed here Saturday night. Dexter boys beat Bloomfield for first honors by a score of 26-17. Advance won over Dexter for consolation honors, Bernie girls defeated Bell City by a score of 38-12.

### Pemiscot County

Caruthersville, February 25.—Steele high school boys are champions of the fourth annual Pemiscot County Tourney held here Friday and Saturday, when they defeated Braggadocio 34-20.

### Morehouse Girls Win

Gideon, February 25.—Morehouse high school won first place in the New Madrid County girls' basketball tournament here Saturday night by downing Marston 24-17.

## JEWELL ARRESTS 2 CHICKEN THEVES; CULPRITS CONFESS

The finding of an empty chicken coop in a Ford parked in front of Manos Cafe on Malone Avenue, Monday night, led Constable Jewell to question and arrest two Dunklin County chicken thieves, Paul Arnold, 14, of Clarkton, confessed Wednesday afternoon before Sheriff Tom Scott of this county, Sheriff Donaldson of Dunklin County, Chief Kenfall, Prosecuting Attorney Montgomery and Officers Jewell and Heisler. He had refused to talk previously, because, he said, his buddy, Earl Williams, then lodged in the city jail would "get him". He told officers that he stayed in the car on Highway 25 Sunday night, about one mile from White Oak, while Williams stole ten chickens which were roosting in a peach tree.

Williams, he said, used a sack to carry the chickens to the car, but that they stole a coop in Dexter and old them Monday morning in that city. Sheriff Donaldson left for Kennett Wednesday afternoon with his two prisoners.

When questioned by Jewell, previous to their arrest, the men stated that they had been given a few chickens "by their father", and that they had been given a few chickens they were on their way to Anna, Ill. They could not explain the presence of the coop in their car, and were locked up while Jewell called Dexter to verify their story.

Williams, boss of the outfit, carried a card, stating that he had been given from one to ten years at Jonesboro, Ill., penitentiary, for stealing chickens in that State and was now on parole. Arnold's record previous to this deal was found clear. Williams, he said, had talked him into stealing the chickens "to help fix up their car".

Mrs. John E. Marshall and daughter, Miss Mayme, entertained with a family dinner Monday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Greathouse. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, Franklin and Henrietta Moore, Mrs. Nannie Hunter of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mrs. Bettie Matthews, Miss De Guire, Mrs. Hal Galeener and sons, Lynn and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Loomis, Jr., and Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis.

# GIRLS BASKET BALL GAME!

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM SIKESTON, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1st

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## SIKESTON STANDARD

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This day sixteen years ago, the  
present publisher took charge of The  
Standard. This being our anniversary  
we feel that something should  
be said of our stewardship. Being a  
total stranger to Skeston, without  
money and without friends, we took  
charge of an office poorly equipped  
and with little patronage. Six of our  
eight children were with us and none  
being self-supporting, it was neces-  
sary to cut our cloth without waste  
in order that we might not go to bed  
hungry. Nothing was bought that  
was not paid for and each of the flock  
had a task to do in order to help one  
another. To feed and clothe the fam-  
ily, to see them safely through high  
school, and to guide them along the  
path that makes good citizens, has  
been no small task, and the credit is  
all due our splendid wife who has  
toiled side by side with us through  
these years. We now feel that The  
Standard is a going institution with  
a creditable standing among other  
country newspapers of the State. Our  
equipment is of high order that en-  
ables us to cope with honorable com-  
petition from any quarter and our  
will to do is not diminished by our  
growing years, and if it be the will  
of God to allow us to continue the  
publication, it will be issued with-  
out dictation by any man or set of  
men, and dedicated to the uplift of  
our community and all that makes  
good citizenship.

The Standard editor has no desire  
to question the statement of any  
county extension agent that might  
reflect on or detract from the splen-  
did work they are doing, but will ex-  
plain that County Agent Renner was  
only repeating information sent to  
him by the State Poultry Depart-  
ment, when he stated that all the yel-  
low cracked corn that a chick could  
eat in twenty minutes was the proper  
first food for newly hatched chicks.  
The State Health Department might  
just as well recommend sausage and  
sauerkraut for a new born baby.  
One would be just about as good for  
the stomach as the other for the crop.

The heroes of the past appear  
greater than those of the present,  
perhaps because they never endorsed  
any brand of cigarettes.—San Diego  
Union.

The sixteen years we have been  
with you in Skeston have been busy  
years, happy years and sad years.  
Our patrons have made busy years  
for us which have been happy years  
as well. The sad years have been  
the passing of both parents, the pass-  
ing of friends, and the scattering of  
our brood. Where plates were form-  
erly placed for the eight children at  
our table, but one is left to eat with  
us, and that for but a few months.  
After that all will be quiet, sadness  
at most—and a sadness that makes  
one afraid. Such is life, happiness,  
hard work, old age and death.

It will be good news to friends and  
acquaintances of Sam Brady to know  
that he has been promoted by the  
Arkansas State Highway Commis-  
sioner to Maintenance Engineer for  
the western half of that State. His  
headquarters will be transferred  
from Camden to Little Rock and the  
change was to go into effect March  
1. The Standard congratulates the  
Arkansas Highway Department in  
securing such a man and more than  
pleased that Sam has advanced up  
the ladder of fame.

John W. Mather of Jecerson City,  
an attorney with the State Highway  
Department, was a Skeston visitor  
during his week looking after certain  
condemnation suits on 61 south. He  
is a brother of Rev. Thos. Mather,  
former pastor of the Methodist  
Church in this city. The editor was  
pleased to meet him.

The papers used to speak of Wil-  
liamson County, Illinois, as "bloody  
Williamson" when the Birger gang-  
sters were in power. But, after read-  
ing of where seven members of a  
Chicago gang were moved down by  
the machine guns of rival gangsters  
we've drawn the conclusion that  
"bloody Williamson" resembled  
something like a Sunday School pic-  
nic when compared to lawless Chic-  
go.—Malden Merit.

The Harrison Wilson sale that was  
scheduled for Monday, February 25,  
was postponed on account of the in-  
clement weather until Thursday,  
March 7. The sale will be held at his  
home on the Jim Arnold farm, three  
miles southeast of Morehouse and six  
miles southwest of Skeston. Eleven  
head of horses and mules and some  
good cows will be in the offering.

There are times when we question  
the pronouncements of the learned,  
but one of the things we have decid-  
ed not to prove for ourself is the  
recent statement of a prominent na-  
turalist that lions are near-sighted.  
—New York Evening Post.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
Loomis F. Mayfield as a candidate for  
Alderman in the Second Ward of the  
City of Skeston, subject to the will  
of the voters at the April election.

## AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

There is something to be said about  
traveling by auto or bus as compar-  
ed with traveling in trains. In the  
former, acquaintances are easily  
made. "Where ya from, where ya  
goin' and what's your line?" seem to  
be stock questions good for any one  
trip. Then, too, one can see and hear  
the "engineer". His problems are  
also very real problems of each pass-  
enger, so that the changing of a tire  
or fixing of some dingus under the  
hood means that the male passengers  
anyway must turn out en masse to  
help—mostly with suggestions and  
comments, and "I remember on an  
other trip when—etc. People just  
seem more reserved when riding in  
trains.

A Poplar Bluff woman reports  
that "dates thrive here—especially  
if they are kept on the inside". Now  
if we remember correctly, we have  
some that should be doing well. It  
was Christmas, December 25, 1928  
to be exact, when we partook of some.  
They are the sugared nut stuffed vari-  
ety, and they were kept on the "in-  
side" at that time.

Then too, we know of some other  
"dates" kept on the inside which  
seem to be thriving, but we refuse to  
call names.

Did you ever stop to think that a  
man spends a little more than one  
full year out of 52 just shaving  
changing clothes, "dolling up" and  
"undolling". One might add that  
most of us spend fully another year  
trying to make up our mind to shave.

An average man will sleep one-  
third of his life away; there goes 17  
more years of his life. Eight years  
of his 52 are Sundays so that he just  
has 26 years left to buy gasoline with  
which to celebrate his feast days and  
fast days.

Heard a robin Sunday morning. It  
was that kind of a day, and then  
Monday, judging from the day alone,  
ducks and web-footed animals and  
birds should have been out in force.

A very interesting booklet has been  
turned in at the office. Some of the  
entries carry descriptions such as:  
"Blond, 5 ft. 4 in. Weighs about  
115. Hot looking, name .....  
address ..... phone number....  
"Red headed, tall, looks dumb, but  
isn't. Name Lorene. Somebody.  
Phone..... O. K. for good time.  
Must try for date".  
etc., etc., some much more interest-  
ing. Owner can have same by iden-  
tifying booklet. Call at office.

Just because a person has bright's  
disease is no sign he's smart.

Half a dozen Skestonians saw  
"The Case of Lena Smith" at the  
New Broadway at Cape Girardeau,  
Sunday. The picture depicted the  
irony of life or fate, in taking away  
"all that is dear to us, life, children,  
property—just when we can appreci-  
ate it most"—In our humble opinion,  
the only true to life Hungarian ac-  
tors, and it was a Hungarian story,  
were the geese in front of Stefan's  
pheasant home.

A colored weather prophet an-  
nounced Monday morning that "it  
ain't gonna snow no more, boss, for  
it thundered this mawmin". We hope  
he knows his thunder.

A number of Skeston young folks  
listening in Saturday night, heard  
station KDKA talk to and receive di-  
rectly from commander Byrd, some  
11,000 odd miles to the south. The  
radio announcer at the extreme  
southern end of the globe told his  
listeners here that the sun was just  
going down then (4 o'clock in the af-  
ternoon there, 1:00 o'clock Sunday  
morning here) and that it would only  
be gone for a matter of two hours or  
so. Just enough time, we suppose to  
fill up with gas and oil for its next  
24-hour jaunt around the sphere.

Campbell—Plans underway for  
proposed new school building.

Well, if Colonel Lindbergh can  
just pilot the good ship "Matrimony"  
as well as he piloted the ship "Spirit  
of St. Louis" all will be well.—Mal-  
den Merit.

Milk may be used in bread-making  
to improve the nutritive value of the  
loaf, and also to improve its appear-  
ance through the fine golden brown  
crust and more creamy color and bet-  
ter texture of the crumb. Dried, skim  
or evaporated milk will give good re-  
sults as well as fresh whole milk.

A coconut with a hole in one end  
makes a good receptacle for food to  
attract birds, and one that will with-  
stand bad weather. Put the nut in a  
holder made of wire netting and hang  
it by wire on a tree limb. If the  
hole is made small, large birds can-  
not gobble up the contents of the  
larder. Birds will eat the coconut  
meat as well as suet, nuts and other  
food put there.

## MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Certified Breeders Listed

Calls for high class cockerels  
from hens producing more than 200  
eggs a year, and for baby chicks or  
eggs from certified and pedigreed  
flocks, have created such a volume of  
inquiries that the Missouri Poultry  
Improvement Association has found it  
advisable to issue a pamphlet  
listing the names of all flock owners  
in Missouri handling certified stock.  
The list includes owners of White  
Leghorns, Barred and White Ply-  
mouth Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island  
Reds, Rose Comb Rhode Island  
Whites, Buff Orpingtons, White  
Wyandottes, Columbian Wyandottes,  
Brown and Buff Leghorns, Buff  
Rocks, and Single Comb White Min-  
orcas.

Using the ordinary farm flock as  
the basis for increasing the egg lay-  
ing ability, the logical procedure,  
according to the Extension Agent, is  
to mate the flock with high producing  
certified males having a pedigree  
from more than 200 egg birds. A  
comparison of certified and non-certified  
flocks in 1925 showed the fol-  
lowing.

	Certified	Non- Certified
Total number of hens	18,865	26,252
Eggs per hen	145	128
hen	\$6.11	\$4.35
Total income per		
Feed cost per hen	2.21	1.92
Labor income per		
hen	3.27	1.88

In every instance certified flocks  
have proven more profitable than the  
non-certified flock even though care-  
ful records were kept on both types.  
Information concerning the breeders  
of certified stock may be secured at  
any time by calling or telephoning  
the office of the County Agent.

### How Much Seed Should Be Used?

Frequently farmers are not pos-  
sitive of the rate of seeding on a grass  
crop or a seed with which they are  
not real familiar, and many questions  
are asked seed dealers and the County  
Agent about the quantity to sow.

For the convenience of our readers,  
the rate of seeding and weight per  
bushel of the seed which are not so  
commonly used, are as follows:

Seed Per Acre	Wt. per bu.
Alfalfa	10-15 lbs. 60 lbs.
Soybeans in corn	5 lbs. 60 lbs.
Soybeans in row	
.....10-20 lbs.	60 lbs.
soybeans drilled solid	
.....20-60 lbs.	
Red Clover	6-10 lbs. 60 lbs.
Alsike Clover	3-6 lbs. 60 lbs.
Sweet Clover	10-15 lbs. 60 lbs.
Blue Grass	15-20 lbs. 14 lbs.
Red Top	10-15 lbs. 14 lbs.
Timothy	10 lbs. 45 lbs.
Rape	4-7 lbs. 60 lbs.
Millet	40-50 lbs. 50 lbs.
Sudan Grass	15-30 lbs. 40 lbs.
Sunflowers	3 lbs. 32 lbs.

### Test and Prosper

The testing of seed often times is  
profitable to the owner because of the  
subsequent market which is develop-  
ed for his product.

For example Leonard Howlett of  
Charleston told County Agent Teal  
that he had been able to sell a good  
part of his surplus corn for seed be-  
cause of the determination made in-  
dicating a high germination percent-  
age. Lindsay Brown should undoubt-  
edly dispose of a large quantity of  
his corn in the same manner, for the  
sample tested for him through the  
Agent's office showed a germination  
test of 99 per cent.

Tests which have been completed  
to date on samples of corn, cotton  
and soybeans are as follows:

Stewart Bros., Laredo Soybeans	94%
Stewart Bros., Mammoth Brown	soybeans, 94.5%
Stewart Bros., Mammoth Yellow	Soybeans, 95%
Stewart Bros., Virginia Soybeans,	83.5%
Oliver French, Wilson Soybeans,	91%
Burt Rowe, Laredo Soybeans, 85%,	Lindsay Brown, Yellow St. Charles,
99%	Oscar Lockaby, Yellow St. Charles,
100%	Leonard Howlett, Yellow St. Charles,
97%	

The seed testing service which has  
been conducted by the Extension  
Agent for several years, does not in-  
volve any cost to those who make  
use of it. All that is required is a  
small quantity of seed, not more than  
a pint, for making the test. To get  
a worth while test on seed corn, the  
best plan is to take a few grains  
from each of 50 ears or more. A  
composite sample, thereby, gives re-  
sults which are more representative  
of the seed from which the test is  
made. In taking a sample of cotton  
seed it is best to dig out a small  
quantity from a number of sacks so  
that the mixture will represent a  
test on the whole supply rather than  
on one sack alone. As a rule, from 7  
to 12 days is required to secure a re-

port from the testing laboratory.  
Corn requires the least time, 7 to 8  
days, and cotton from 10 to 14 days.

Editor of The Standard:

Dear Sir:

Please allow me a little space in  
one of your columns to say a word in  
reply to a publication in the recent  
issue by G. W. Anderson, concerning  
daily Bible reading. To make my  
story short, I agreed with Mr. An-  
derson's story until he got to one  
point, and that was, he said, "if a  
man wants to know what to do to be  
saved, he should go to the Bible to  
find out, and not to the preacher".

I would like to say, is I am a  
preacher, also a negro preacher and  
proud of my name, for I do not resent  
being called negro, that I believe the  
Bible and all it says when I can un-  
derstand it.

I believe when a man becomes in-  
terested concerning his soul, and does  
not know what to do, and desires in-  
formation, I think the preacher is  
the proper one for him to ask. Be-  
cause men sometimes can read the  
Bible, but fail to get the understand-  
ing of it. Please read the eighth  
chapter of Acts, and you will find  
there was a man reading the Bible  
and became very interested over the  
Scriptures. My question is, when he  
desired to know the meaning of it,  
why didn't God reveal it to him? In-  
stead, he had a preacher on the road  
to give the eunuch the understand-  
ing. So the Spirit spoke to Philip to  
go near the chariot. Read the story  
and you see what happened.

Also in the 9th chapter, when Saul  
talked to Jesus, and asked him "what  
wilt thou have me do?" Saul was a  
Bible reader, educated in different  
languages and able to read. He  
should have been able to understand.  
Why didn't Jesus tell him what to  
do? He had a preacher in the same  
city in which Saul was to tell him  
what to do, also in the 11th chapter

and the 3rd verse, when the jailor de-  
sired to know what to do to be sav-  
ed, why didn't God tell him. Instead,  
the preacher had to tell him. Again  
in Luke, 11th chapter, you will find  
the rich man desired certain things  
and he was directed to Moses and the  
Prophets for information.

I believe the world would be lost  
without preachers, for many persons  
turn to them for advice. But I will  
call off for this time.

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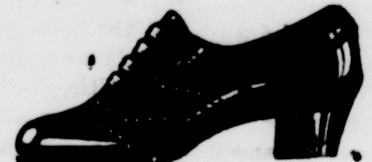
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## SET ASIDE \$60,000 FOR POSTOFFICE HERE

Washington, February 27.—Under the allocation of the \$248,000,000 public building fund, announced by the Treasury Department today, a total of \$21,575,000 is given to Illinois and \$10,375,000 to Missouri. Under different classifications, however, many cities are included in both of these States as well as in many others, which are recommended to be provided for in additional appropriations which, in the end, will bring the aggregate to more than \$398,000,000.

Missouri amounts are as follows: Kansas City, \$4,500,000; St. Louis, \$2,225,000; St. Louis, \$3,100,000; Sedalia, \$170,000; Skeston \$60,000; Trenton, \$75,000; Aurora, \$65,000; Caruthersville, \$65,000; Lebanon, \$50,000; West Plains, \$65,000.

Amounts in Aurora, Caruthersville and West Plains are slightly higher than the Skeston appropriation, due to the fact that soil conditions in those places will make excavation and foundation costs higher than in local soil.

L. M. Schreff and little daughter, Mary Lou, are on the sick list this week.

"Sonny" Dawson of New Madrid visited friends in Skeston, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Frank was in Skeston this week, packing her household goods preparatory to moving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck were visitors to Dexter Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Lewis is improving from an attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. Lewis has been very ill for several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Yount came down from St. Louis Monday for a visit with homefolks. She will return the last of the week.

Major and Mrs. Harry Dudley entertained with a luncheon Wednesday complimenting Capt. Clausen of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Wheatley entertained with a luncheon Thursday complimentary to Capt. Clausen of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club and Mrs. E. P. Coleman will entertain the Club Tuesday, March 12.

Highland Schreff and family of New Madrid spent Monday evening in Skeston with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schreff.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. L. Hutters at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

The Co-Workers will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

Lawrence Ables has severed his relations with the city as street commissioner, after serving for nine years. At this time, he is taking a rest.

Miss Doris Gilbert, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbert, the past two weeks, returned to Memphis, Tenn., Monday evening.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Circle will meet Thursday night, March 7 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Galeener, 904 North Kingshighway. Members and friends of the organization are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. J. Moore entertained with a dinner Wednesday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Greathouse. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin and two sons, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mrs. John E. Marshall and Miss Mayme Marshall.

## NEW RECORDS THIS WEEK

"When the World Is at Rest"

... George Olsen and His Music

"Me and the Man in the Moon"

.....Jesse Crawford

"Carolina Moon"....The Troubadours

"Where Is the Song of Songs For Me"

Johnny Hamy's Kentucky Serenaders

"Everybody Loves You"

Aileen Stanley and Johnny Marvin

"Lover Come Back to Me"

Viktor Arden, Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra

"Jumping Jack"

.....Zez Confrey and His Orch.

"Rose Mary".....Morton Downey

"One Kiss".....The Troubadours

# YOUNG'S PLACES

West Malone Ave. Phone 192

## SIKESTON LIONS CLUB HOLDS INDIGNATION MEETING REGARDING FLOOD CONDITION

The Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon meeting Thursday voted to have a committee representing the Club meet the City Council Monday night, March 4 and to demand action on the present deplorable conditions resulting from flood water following each heavy rain.

It was pointed out by Lions Hebbeler, Malone and Philips that conditions here can be remedied by reaching a mutual agreement between the city and landowners to the north, and by cutting a ditch east to the edge of the "ridge". Property owners had lost renters it was said, because prospective renters found basements flooded, and in some cases, water surrounding the property. Dr. H. E. Reuber stated that such floods are exceedingly dangerous from a sanitary standpoint, saying that backwater from the sewerage system finally dries and germs are carried to individuals "whether they are property owners or not". An epidemic could easily arise from the condition, he pointed out.

Lion Schorle, in charge of the Thursday, apologized for the non-appearance of a gentleman, who was to have explained a proposition for starting an assembly plant for aluminum vessels in this city. This man said Lion Schorle, would start his plant here with a capital subscription of \$5000. He would employ from 7 to 12 men to start with, paying wages ranging from \$3 to \$7 per man per day. A joint committee of Lions and members of the Chamber of Commerce was instructed to take the proposition under advisement.

The Club heard Clarence Scott, golf fan, explain the plans of the Skeston Golf Club, for the coming season. Scott told the Lions that memberships in the Golf Association would cost \$25 this year instead of from \$35 to \$50. The course will be improved considerably, said Mr. Scott, who also pointed out certain benefits alleged to result from golfing.

Mrs. Moore Greer, director of the Lions Club Minstrel, appeared at the meeting Thursday, explained what had been done and asked for a first meeting of the Lions that night at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Plans call for an old-fashioned show with up-to-date wise

cracks and cross talk, and books and music to fill that bill have been received. The production, said Mrs. Greer, is scheduled to be given at the high school gymnasium on March 19 and perhaps March 20.

Ernest Harper will have charge of the meeting on March 7.

## SIKESTON MEETS ANNISTON IN SUB-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT CHARLESTON, MARCH 1-2

The annual sub-district basketball tournament, boys' class, will get underway Friday morning at Charleston with thirteen teams represented. The winner and runner-up of this tournament will be allowed to enter the district match at Cape Girardeau the week following. In the first round, Skeston meets Anniston at 9:00 a. m. Friday. Anniston was represented in the tourney here last week-end. Poplar Bluff found little difficulty in downing the team 30-13 in the first round, but the Anniston team came back in the semi-finals of the loser's division and nosed out New Madrid by one point, and lost to Cape Girardeau 22-12. Since Charleston managed to defeat the Bulldogs by only two points in his first round here, Skeston seems to have a slight edge on their Friday morning opponents.

As the teams will line up Friday: First Round—Vanduser—bye. Fornfelt vs. Oran Skeston vs. Anniston Illmo vs. Benton. Bertrand vs. Chaffee Charleston vs. East Prairie Morley vs. Diehlstadt

## COMMITTEE TURNS DOWN NEW RATES AND WHITE WAY PLANS

The City Council committee on Street Lighting met Monday night and after discussing the proposals of the Missouri Utilities Company regarding new rates on water pumping, street lighting, and the installation of a white way by the company, decided unfavorably and returned the proposition. The committee, according to Chairman Charles Hebbeler, found that the rates were still too high, and that no further action would be taken until the Council decided definitely on the installation of a municipal light and power plant.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews drove to Cairo Thursday.

## COTTON SEED TESTS BELOW 40 PER CENT

Germination tests conducted by Scott M. Julina, County Extension Agent of New Madrid County, show germination exceedingly low. Out of 30 samples brought to the County Agent, only four have tested well. The average is below 40, which means that the seed is not suitable for planting. It is not advisable to plant seed that tests below 60, says Julian, and if used, should be planted thicker than customary. Those farmers who have saved seed, or have bought seed without testing germination qualities, should not take a chance. A test will be run without charge, at the County Agent's office. For ten days to two weeks is necessary to conduct a germination test.

Scott M. Julina, New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Scott: I am sending you under separate cover some more cotton seed samples. The two that I sent you before were picked at random, not knowing exactly the order in which they were given. If the samples I am sending today do not show up any better, I shall have no seed fit to plant, and if this seed is not good, it seems probable that there is little good seed in this country.

Mr. Hilton is here and tells me that he received a letter from you warning of low percentage of germination in practically all samples received. There should be notice of this condition in scare headlines in all the papers.

Very truly yours,

XENOPHON CAVERNO.

## WITH OUR SICK

Little "Daddy" Felkers, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is much improved, we are glad to report.

"Nig" Schneider, who is critically ill with pneumonia, was slightly improved Thursday morning.

The condition of Mrs. Mary McCoy is improved.

S. E. Reed, who has pneumonia, is improving slowly.

John Chaney is able to be about again after a bad dizzy spell.

Little Phil Bowman's condition is slightly improved.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO BEAUTIFY HIGHWAYS

A most enjoyable meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Rose, with 23 members present and one guest, Mrs. Barney Wagner.

After the singing of "America the Beautiful" and the recitation in unison of the Club Collect, roll call was responded to by naming eminent statesmen.

At the business session, Mrs. Trowbridge, Chairman of Library activities reported to date, 94 library memberships, and that new books, approximately to the amount of \$40 had been ordered recently. She also stated that in response to a number of requests, beginning with Wednesday, March 6, the library will be open from 1 o'clock to 6 every Wednesday afternoon as well as Saturday during the same hours. Donations of books and furnishings are being received from time to time.

The question of doing our share toward helping maintain the Skeston Emergency Hospital, which for the past two years has done such a splendid work, and filled a long-felt want in this community, was discussed by the Club, and Mrs. Denman appointed Mrs. Henry Welsh Chairman of a committee to confer with hospital authorities, and find out how the Woman's Club can best help in this matter.

Mrs. Bruton, Chairman of Civics, reported that although she had been able to see only two representatives of local organizations in regard to beautifying the approach to our highways, these two seemed much interested in the project, one of the heads, designating the highway upon which she wished her organization to work. Mrs. Bruton stated that she would confer later with the other organizations, and report further at our next meeting, also adding that if we decided to undertake these much needed improvements, at our request, T. H. Cutler, Chief Highway Engineer, Jefferson City, will send us a field horticulturist from that city, to plan the work for us, and give any advice we may desire. This without any cost whatsoever to the Club.

The Club decided, with Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Chairman Ways and Means in charge, to give a series of teas in the near future.

Mrs. Denman urged all Club members if it were at all possible to at-

tend the Woman's National Exposition to be held in St. Louis at the Hotel Jefferson, March 4 to 9. A most interesting feature of this exposition is that Missouri is sponsoring an art exhibit there, and will show two entries from a Cape Girardeau woman.

Mrs. E. T. Wheatley, leader for the afternoon, was in charge of the following enjoyable patriotic program: Salute to the Flag, given in unison by the Club.

Resume of Washington's Life—Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

General Pershing—Mrs. B. E. Blanton.

Vocal Solo—"Out Where the West Begins"—Mrs. H. M. Kendig, Mrs. Welsh at the piano.

Reading—"Questions Asked Grandpa"—Emily Blanton.

Life of Mark Twain—Mrs. Harry Dudley.

Washington's Farewell to His Troops—Mrs. L. R. Burns.

## LAST MINUTE RUSH FOR LICENSE PLATES IS ON

Auto owners in Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid Counties seem to have suffered an attack of "forgetting to remember" about buying their State auto licenses in the last few days. Yesterday found the office of the City Collector, Ed Hollingsworth, crowded with buyers. To date, he said, some 1350 plates had been issued from his office. Sheriff Tom Scott, here Wednesday in connection with certain trials, told of officers here that he would not make arrests for not having new licenses until March 15, but that that date would be the "dead line".

## MENINGITIS CASE FOUND ON DELMAR ST.; QUARANTINED

The two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris on Delmar street, was found to have spinal meningitis Thursday morning and the home was immediately quarantined.

Portageville—Modern hotel will be erected here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greathouse, Mrs. Bettie Matthews and Miss De Guire drove Mrs. Nannie Hunter to her home at Cape Girardeau, Tuesday. Mrs. Hunter was the overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno E. Marshall.

## \$1050 AWARDED MRS. TOTTY IN CITY DAMAGE SUIT WED.

In the case of Mrs. Maggie Totty, property owner of the corner of School street and Malone Avenue, vs. City of Skeston, a jury in Circuit Court at Charleston Wednesday, awarded Mrs. Totty damages in the amount of \$1050 on her claim. The plaintiff alleged her property was damaged when Malone Avenue was surveyed through and built on her property. Cases of Lillie Foley, Otto Hahs, McKnight Kington and Vowels and Bryant are still pending against the city.

John Henneberry of Dalton City, Ill. was a Skeston visitor during the week. He was down looking after his farming interests in this section. While here he paid The Standard a pleasant visit.

## COLUMBIA RECORDS FOR THIS WEEK

Glad Rag Doll (Incidental Singing by Ted Lewis)—Fox Trot

When the Curtain Comes Down (Incidental Singing by Ted Lewis)

—Waltz

Ted Lewis and His Band

Carolina Moon Ben Selvin and Orch.

Let's Sit and Talk About You (from "Hello Daddy")

As Long As We Are In Love (from "Hello Daddy")

—Fox Trots

Fred Rich and His Orchestra

The Song I Love

My Tonia (Theme Song from Motion Picture "In Old Arizona")

—Vocals

James Melton

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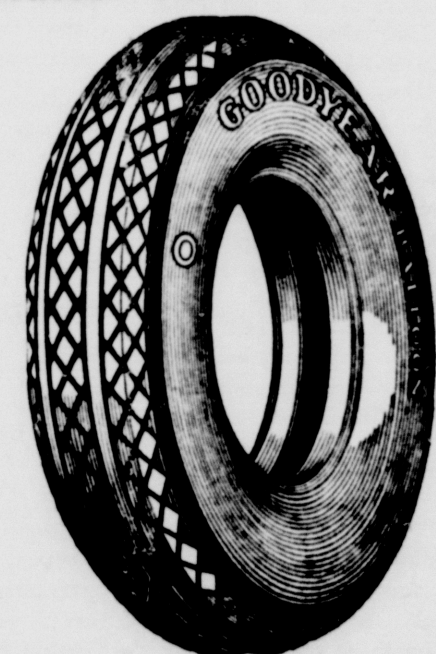
30x3½ Oversize Good-year Pathfinder	\$6.95
29x4.40 Goodyear All-Weather Tread	\$9.50
29x4.40 Goodyear Pathfinder	\$7.50
30x4.50 Goodyear All-Weather Tread	\$10.50
30x4.50 Goodyear Pathfinder	\$8.50

31x5.25 Goodyear Pathfinder	\$12.75
31x5.25 Goodyear All-Weather Tread	\$15.50
33x6.00 Goodyear Pathfinder	\$15.50
33x6.00 Goodyear All-Weather Tread	\$18.75

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Editor of The Standard has been informed that it would be poor advertising for Skeston if mention were made of flood conditions within the city limits following heavy rains, and the near cloud-burst Monday evening in particular. It may be poor advertising, but mention is being made of the facts as they have developed, and they will continue to be mentioned as long as the cause for this condition remains. City and highway engineers have pointed out time and again that one ditch out from a point a quarter miles north of Skeston east to the first ditch would carry off 90 per cent of that water which periodically floods the city, and runs dozens of families to higher ground—and makes Skeston look more like a suburb of Venice than a city in Southeast Missouri.

Another ditch running west to the Brown Spur ditch, or one running diagonally Southwest to the railroad ditch would remedy the situation in Frisco Addition. It is worth several millions of dollars in condemnation suits, and added millions in actual work to build and maintain setback levees, condemn half of Mississippi County and to ruin a third of New Madrid County—to protect Cairo, Ill., and yet home owners in Skeston and landowners to the north and northwest cannot find time nor the inclination to spend one evening trying to reach a settlement of their mutual problem, that of taking this surface water where it belongs, and that is not down the main north-and-south thoroughfare of Skeston, but in drainage ditches on either side of the city. The city levee is a joke at best, and a halfway measure. The City Attorney maintains that the city has a "right" to build and enforce its existence; property owners "on the other side" cut a gap and the "rights of the city" and several square miles of water pours through. If a ditch, or two of them, will be the only real solution, then let the City Council city property owners and landowners call a joint meeting and hammer out their differences to the final advantage of all concerned.

The Standard force is in receipt of a family letter from George Kunkle, city editor of the Duncan, Okla., Daily Banner, who was formerly connected with The Standard. The letter was a welcome visitor and the entire force was much pleased to hear from him. The editor feels a fatherly interest in the boys and girls who came to us direct from the School of Journalism and when they can step forward in their chosen profession they go forth with our best wishes. Miss Helen Danke was the first to use The Standard as a stepping stone to the Nashville Tennessean, and a finer girl never lived. Next came Warren Kingsbury, polished to a degree, who is editing a paper at Weslaco, Texas. Then followed George, fair haired and fat, who is with the paper above mentioned. Now we have Art, who is matrimonially inclined, but has not yet taken the leap. These four have given us loyal service and we are for them until "30" is written.

Loomis Mayfield has announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Second Ward. He is a home product, is a young business man who has the interest of the city in mind, and if elected promises to consider such propositions as may come before the Board carefully and for the best interests of the city.

Blue birds and robins have arrived which should be a harbinger of spring, but maybe they were the forerunner of the thunder storm of Monday.

The lawyer majority in the Missouri Legislature has been able to block about every move to reform the law. The only way to get such reforms as are needed is to send fewer lawyers to Jefferson City as members of the Legislature. With the lawyers in the majority they might, also, pass a law giving themselves the right to quarrel back with the circuit judges when he quarrels with them, without fear of being fined for contempt.

Mrs. Nora Wilkerson of Charleston, has been awarded \$500 damages in a suit in which her son, Bailey Wilkerson, Jr., was defendant. The suit grew out of an injury sustained by Mrs. Wilkerson in a car driven by her son, and was to collect on an indemnity insurance policy. This is rather an unusual and a peculiar case. She was out for a drive with her son, then sues him because some sort of an accident happened. It was according to law, too.

Alma Rubens, screen actress, will probably join Wallace Reed in the paw paw patch at an early day, and from the same cause—narcotics. Both went to the bottom of the pit from he use of drugs and both fought to come back, but their constitution was so undermined there was little hope.

Wednesday, as we were coming back from dinner, we hit one of those extra slick spots, where the sleet had not yet been cleaned off of the sidewalk. Our feet went up, we did a twist that would have made Gilda Gray look like a wax model. However, our gracefulness and ability to fall in the most attractive manner, brought us down in fine style with all parts of our anatomy joined together.—Malden Merit.

Capt. J. S. Claussen, U. S. A., here to inspect Co. K Missouri National Guard, honored The Standard with a pleasant social call Tuesday forenoon. It was like meeting someone from home as Capt. Claussen was raised at Vienna, Va., but a few miles from Falls Church, Va., where the editor and family lived for sixteen years.

Dock Hocks says if a girl of today was to dress up in the old-fashioned clothes that rustled like autumn leaves, like they used to wear, she wouldn't get very far down the street before somebody would holler and ask her if her brake bands didn't need tightening.—Commercial Appeal.

Mississippi County property has been assessed at \$12,866,925, the basis on which 1929 taxes will be collected. That amount is 5 per cent less than the valuation of the county's property as figures for last year.

Tuesday morning after the heavy rainfall of Monday afternoon and evening fishing worm "tracks" were to be seen in the soft mud. That means that the frost is out of the ground.

Every thousandth person in Chicago was arrested in a recent roundup. Being called one man in a thousand in Chicago isn't the compliment that it used to be.—American Lumberman.

If, after just having signed a peace treaty with twenty-six nations, we need fifteen new cruisers, how many would we have needed if we hadn't just signed a peace treaty with twenty-six nations?—New York Evening Post.

Perhaps, as he says, the Kaiser did not start the war, but it isn't necessary to take back anything you've said about him, for we see he gave his wife for a birthday present, a copy of the book he's just written.—New York Evening Post.

Buyers of alfalfa judge it by looks as well as by grade, and purity and attractive appearance help to sell the crop profitably. Alfalfa meadows should be raked each spring to remove grain stubble, corn stubs, or old alfalfa roots. After each cutting also the meadows should be raked before new growth begins. One man and two horses can rake meadows at the rate of about 20 acres a day at a cost of \$5 or \$6; but the loss of one grade in the market on account of foreign material for a field of 20 acres yielding 1 ton an acre would be from \$40 to \$50.

## SEZ THE SKESTONIAN

By George R. Kunkle

Well, well, it's been quite a spell since I have been in these here columns. Perhaps some of you won't remember the Skestonian, but a few might.

I have been keeping up on the doings in the town since I left by reading The Standard. That is, except for a few little things which never go into the newspapers. I have wondered for instance:

1. If someone has knocked Tip Keller in the head, or is he still lucky?
2. Why didn't Art Sensenbaugh stop off to see me when he went to the Legion meeting in San Antonio—and if he and Bill are behaving themselves?
3. When will North Kingshighway be paved?
4. Who is going to be the next Councilman in the Fourth Ward?
5. Are the new teachers as good looking as those last year were?
6. And a lot of things I can't mention here.

I see Art Wallhausen has taken my place in time shape. He gets the news, writes a nifty column, About Town, which has the Skestonian backed off the map. I know he loafed at Dud's and eats at Muh's, like I did, runs around with the cops (which is nothing to get hot under the collar about) and all the little things.

There is just one place where I know Art has me beat and that is with the women. He sure is a shiek.

What has become of Captain "It Occurred To Me"? Get busy Captain, your stuff is good.

I can't hardly believe that bamboo will grow in the winter time, but if Mr. Blanton says his bamboo is shoulder high, I know it must be at least knee deep. I never knew a Southeast Missourian to stretch the truth about what that land will grow.

Mr. Blanton asked in the February 19 issue of The Standard if I "had married an oil woman with a gusher". NO, is the answer right quick. I haven't even been tempted yet. But I have written a song. It is called, "It Is Better to Have Loved and Lost—Much Better".

Calling Skeston a city is like calling a hamburger a Salisbury steak. But I'd rather live in Skeston than in any city I know of. (P. S. Duncan is not a city. Only 12,000 souls live here, not counting the newspaper men and domestic animals).

We are on the verge of impeaching another governor down here in Oklahoma. If we don't like 'em, we kick 'em out.

Yes, sir, there are two insecure positions that I know of and they are the presidency of Mexico and the governorship of Oklahoma.

Be careful you don't come by the same fate as Governor Johnston, that is, don't "don't faw down and go boom".

A clown attacked by a lion at a circus sustained no personal injury, but had all his clothes torn off. It would seem that the craze for the "Comic Strip" is spreading to the animal world.—Punch.

No, sir, a man's education is never completed, and even if he knew exactly what godets and gussets are, there'd be guimpes, which we see by the paper are coming back, tho we hadn't consciously missed them.—Ohio State Journal.

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER ALIAS SPECIAL EXECUTION

By virtue and authority of an alias special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 8th day of February, 1929, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said county, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against John Little, J. Little, L. C. Leslie, Trustee, T. L. Anderson, Wm. LeGrand, Trustee, Farmers & Merchants Bank, a corporation, of Kelso, Missouri, and First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situated in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situated in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and 2.00 acres in the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Northwest Quarter of said Section, thence west on the North line of said Quarter Quarter Section 4.472 Chains to a point, thence South 4.472 Chains to a point, thence East 4.472 Chains to East Line of said Quarter Quarter Section, thence North 4.472 Chains on said line to point of beginning.

All of the above being in Section Number Twenty-eight (28) Township Number Twenty-eight (28) North of Range Number Thirteen (13), East of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Scott County, Missouri.

in the sum of \$101.05, plus costs, for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said Court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1929 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1929.

(SEAL) TOM SCOTT, Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri, Attorney For Plaintiff

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER ALIAS SPECIAL EXECUTION

By virtue and authority of an alias special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 11th day of February, 1929, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against John Little, Leah J. Little, L. C. Leslie, Trustee, T. L. Anderson, Wm. LeGrand, Trustee, Farmers & Merchants Bank, a corporation, of Kelso, Missouri, and First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situated in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Number Twenty-five (25) of the Original Town of Morley, Scott County, Missouri.

in the sum of \$44.31, for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1929 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John Little, Leah J. Little, L. C. Leslie, Trustee, T. L. Anderson, Wm. LeGrand, Trustee, Farmers & Merchants Bank, a corporation, of Kelso, Missouri, and First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1929.

(SEAL) TOM SCOTT, Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri, Attorney For Plaintiff

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER ALIAS SPECIAL EXECUTION

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 12th day of January, 1929, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Mary Klein, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Mary Klein, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 21st day of November, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount

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lien on said real estate, lying, being and situated in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number One (1) of the Town of Kelso, Scott County, Missouri, EXCEPT the East (60) Sixty feet and six (6) inches of the North Twenty-one (21) feet of said Lot Number Two (2), in the sum of \$81.17, plus court costs, for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said Court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1929 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment of November 21st, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Mary Klein, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Mary Klein, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1929.

(SEAL) TOM SCOTT, Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri, Attorney For Plaintiff

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Lula B. Tally and L. C. Tally, her husband, by their certain Deed of Trust dated the 1st day of December, 1928 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 56 page 569, conveyed to the undersigned H. C. Blanton all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

One acre of land, more or less, described as follows: Commencing at a rock, the Northwest Corner of United States Private Survey No. Thirty-two (32) in Township Twenty-six (26) North of Range Fourteen (14) East of the 5th Principal Meridian, thence in an Easterly direction on the North line of said Survey 209 feet to a point, thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the West line of said Survey 209 feet to a point,

thence in a Westerly direction parallel with the North line of said Survey 209 feet to a point in the West line of said Survey 32, on Kingshighway, thence North on the West line of said Survey 209 feet to the place of beginning.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the Court House Door in the Town of Benton, in the County of Scott State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1929 between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

H. C. BLANTON, Trustee. Dated this 6th day of Feb., 1929. First pub. Feb. 8, '29

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Lillie Rice, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Rice, Defendant In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

No. 3836 To the March Term, 1929. Order of Publication. Action for Divorce and Custody of Child.

Now on this 23rd day of November, 1928, comes the plaintiff by attorney and shows to the Court that heretofore and on the 3rd day of October, 1928, she filed her petition for divorce and custody of her minor child in this Court, alleging among other things, that the defendant is not now a resident of this State so that the usual and ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State; whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the defendant, Albert Rice, be notified by publication that the plaintiff herein, has commenced an action against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and custody of Child.

And unless the said defendant be and appear before this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in March, next, 1929, and then and there, before the Judge of said

Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered by the Court, that a copy hereof be published in The Skeston Standard a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said March Term, 1929, of this Court, to which this cause is continued.

A True Copy from the Record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and affixed the seal of said Court, Benton, Missouri, this 30th day of January, 1929.

T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk. Book 28 page 14. First published Feb. 1, 1929.

### Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Testamentary on the estate of F. M. Sikes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of January, 1929, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JENNIE SIKES, Executor.

### Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of E. J. Malone, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of February, 1929, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to us for allowance, within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Earl J. Malone, Jr., and C. L. Malone, Administrators.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County. (SEAL) THOS. B. DUDLEY, Probate Judge

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## The Treasure of the Bucoleon

By Arthur D. Howden Smith

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Nikka and I sped back into the courtyard. We picked our way over the occasional bodies to the street door. It was ajar.

"I locked it myself!" cried Nikka. "Old Wassio Mikali picked it without damaging the spring. I took time when we entered to fasten it again."

I was feeling very weak. My shoulder throbbed. Nausea assailed me in recurrent waves. But I clutched the gate post, and peered into the street. Nobody was in sight.

"She escaped," said Nikka. "Too bad! We might have—What's the matter, Jack?"

He caught me as my knees bent under me. I felt the rain on my eyelids, and then everything was blotted out. When I opened my eyes Watkins was bending over me.

"Ah, there, Mister Jack," he said. "Ave a drink of this. Thank you, sir." And as I struggled to a sitting position: "No need of haste, sir. All's well. And you had a bit of a knock, if I may say so, sir."

"It seems as though you and I were the Jonahs, Watty," I answered. "This is the third time I've passed out cold."

"Quite right, sir. The same thought was in my own head. If Mrs. Prouty and 'Awkins—the butler, sir—and the others in the servants' all could have seen me last night, they would have been startled, sir. I do assure you they would. There was that Russian young lady, now. I give you my word, sir, she cursed like a maniac, and 'er brother was no better when 'e came from 'is faint. A fair rowdy lot of people 'ad on our 'ands—including the young person in whom Mister Nikka happens to be interested, as the saying goes, sir."

"You said 'last night,' I believe," I interrupted.

"Yes, sir. It's close to noon, Mister Jack. But Lord bless you, sir, there's been no rest. We 'ad a largish hundredtaker's job, let alone tidying up and minding the prisoners."

"What have we done with the bodies?"

"In the garden, sir. The prisoners did the work—except the Russian persons, sir. 'E couldn't, account of 'is leg, and she, being a lady, so to speak, was hexcused."

"Well, I'm going to get up," I announced. "My shoulder feels better."

"If you wish, sir. My instructions were to get you anything you required, but with submission, sir, might I suggest you sleep a little longer? There's nothing—oh, 'ere's Mister Nikka."

Nikka strolled in from the courtyard, with Kara trailing him.

"Hullo, Jack!" he greeted me. "Tough luck you had to stop a bullet. We're all more or less cut up, but you had the worst of it, although my uncle, who is a practical surgeon in a crude way, claims the bullet missed the bone."

"So Watkins told me. Any news?"

"No, the storm covered the shooting. Hugh has been to Pera with Betty in the Curlew this morning, and they heard no comments. One of Wassio Mikali's men stopped in at the corner coffee shop, and made sure there was no local gossip. The only danger, I think, is from Mrs. Hilyer. We've got to risk that."

"Aren't you all worn out?"

"No. Too much excitement, I expect. We're just going to eat. Then Betty insists on going after the treasure again."

Kara sidled up to him, with a venomous glance at me, and ejaculated a remark soto voice. Nikka laughed, and pushed her behind him. She heeded him like a dog that is contented with a rebuke, so long as notice is taken by its master.

"She said," Nikka translated, "that I ought not to talk with you any longer. She wants me to pay attention to her."

"Humph!" I growled, returning Kara's look with interest. "Help me up, will you? Thanks! What are you going to do with her?"

"Tame her, I expect," he answered cheerfully. "I've begun by taking her knife away from her. She wanted to stick Betty because I talked more than five minutes to Bet about you."

"A sweet job! She'll end by sticking you."

"Perhaps," agreed Nikka equably. "Come and get some breakfast. A cup of coffee will help you to take a more charitable view of a wild little gypsy girl."

Hugh, Betty, and Vernon King welcomed us as we entered the atrium, where a low table of packing boxes had been rigged. Wassio Mikali and his men were either guarding the prisoners or else keeping watch on the street entrance. Kara scowled at all of us, but squatted determinedly behind Nikka.

We talked very little. The one idea in the mind of each of us was to get at the red stone, which we could see from where we sat, and we choked down our food as rapidly as possible. I forgot completely my injured shoulder. Watkins actually hurried himself in passing the eggs. Betty and Hugh crumbled a few bits of toast, and struggled over their coffee. Vernon King alone ate placidly, with the zest of a man who feels he has done a good job well. At last, Betty could stand it no longer, and she sprang up with an imitation of Kara's scowl so faithful that everybody, except Kara, laughed.

"Daddy, you've had time for two breakfasts," she decreed. "That's enough. Besides, I won't have you getting fat in your old age. Come! Everybody! We've got our chance, our chance that we began to think was gone aglimmering. The treasure of the Bucoleon is at our feet—under our feet, I mean. Up with the red stone!"

"Up she goes!" assented Hugh. Crowbars, chisels, mallets, picks and shovels appeared, and Hugh paced the distance from the Fountain of the Lion. His calculations indicated the stone that I had roughly estimated on our first visit to the garden. We all watched him with madly beating hearts. It was really true! We were going to lay bare the secret covered by the red stone, to grasp the prize that the Emperor Andronicus had concealed seven centuries before, the prize that generation after generation of men had striven for in vain.

The thought exhilarated us, and when Hugh stepped aside and seized a chisel and mallet we all set to with superhuman energy. I was unable to do much, but I experienced a sharp pleasure in the mere act of holding with my one hand the head of a chisel upon which one of the others rained blows with a mallet. We could not take time for conversation. We worked. Even Vernon King, who had millions at his command, succumbed to the lure of the red stone's secret, and panted as he chipped the rotten mortar from the interstices between the red stone and those surrounding it.

Working at such a pace with so many willing hands, it was only a matter of a few minutes before the stone was detached from its neighbors, and Nikka thrust the tip of a crowbar under its edge. Followed then a struggle of some duration, but in the end it sagged up and was overturned. Below it was a second stone of equal dimensions, granite, unmortared, although the dust of ages had sifted into the cracks around it. This yielded to our efforts much sooner than had the capstone, and Hugh, kneeling amongst the debris, peered down into a yawning hole in the pavement.

"Careful!" warned King. "A compartment which has been sealed for centuries will be full of carbonic-acid gas."

Hugh sniffed.

"It's as damp as—as—that beastly drain," he said. "But it smells reasonably sweet."

We poked our torches into the hole. All they showed was a steep flight of stairs descending straight into blackness.

"Most extraordinary!" mumbled Vernon King. "Byzantine masonry, beyond a doubt. Observe the squaring of the blocks, and the composition of

the mortar. This is no such slovenly work as Turkish masons do. The master-builders of old laid these stones."

"If it's safe, what are we waiting for?" I barked.

Our nerves were on edge.

"Oh, take your time," said Hugh impatiently, and he lowered himself, feet first.

The others followed him, one by one, and I brought up the rear, ashamed of myself for the temper I had exhibited

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"That does not necessarily follow," spoke up Vernon King. "Old documents, especially those inscribed on parchment, are tricky records. It frequently happens that some isolated portion will be spoiled, while the other parts of the same sheet may retain their integrity. Moreover, we should not lose sight of the possibility that the person who last concealed the parchment, the Lady Jane Chesby of whom you have spoken, seems not to have been inclined to attach much importance to it. She would have been the last one to attempt to make good its deficiencies."

"But where could the treasure be that we have not looked?" demanded Hugh. "The directions are explicit. We followed them faithfully. So far as they exist we have verified their accuracy. But we have uncovered no place which could have served as a treasure chamber."

"Yes, Hugh, the directions are explicit," retorted Betty. "And as you say, so far as we have them they have proved correct. They left us in the passage under the red stone which ends at the drain. And why was that passage built? Why, to get into the drain!"

"And the treasure was in the drain?" protested Hugh. "That's absurd, Bet."

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The pitch of the stairs was so sharp that we had to bend only a little in passing under the rim of the opening. They were barely wide enough for one man, and I counted thirty of them before they terminated in a passage that led off at right angles, with an appreciable downward slope.

"Hold up!" Hugh called back to us a moment later. "Here's an opening into another passage. There's a step down. Why, this is the drain again!"

We joined him, incredulous, only to be convinced at once that he was right. The passage debouched on the sewer some distance inland from the grating of the dungeon.

"My G—d!" groaned Hugh. "And we've gone through everything for this! Was there ever such a sell!"

The vaulted roof echoed his words. The "drip-drip" of slime and fungi was a melancholy punctuation for them. But the reaction loosened our taut nerves. The one thought of all of us was to comfort Hugh.

"There may be some explanation," said Nikka.

"Perhaps we overlooked something," I volunteered.

"It is a most unusual archeological discovery," offered King.

"There is an explanation," cried Betty. "We have overlooked something. I know it. There must be."

"It's no go," answered Hugh despondently. "I've brought you on a wild-goose chase."

We all looked rather white and wan in the cold light of the electric torches.

"It's not your fault, old man," I said after a moment's silence, trying dismally to be cheerful. "The lead looked good. We followed it because we hoped it would make you rich. We failed, and that's that."

Betty stared wildly from one to the other of us.

"You all make me tired," she exclaimed. "Why should we give up hope? How long have we looked, so far? What—Oh, let me by! I must think!"

She brushed by me into the fake passage, and the echo of her footfalls reached us as she ascended to the garden.

"We might as well follow her," said Hugh. "I'm awfully sorry, you chaps. You risked your lives for this rotten show. My poor deluded ancestor! I expect most of these buried treasure stories are bunk, anyway. In fact, I have a dim recollection of telling poor Uncle James as much. And there's another thing to make the gods laugh! A fine old cock like Uncle James devoting his whole life to following a will-o'-the-wisp—and then losing it for nothing. It—it's—oh, H—I, I suppose it's really funny!"

We climbed wearily up the thirty steps to the garden level. As I reached the surface the first object my eyes encountered was Betty, sitting on the red stone and poring over a sheet of

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30 FARM BOYS ATTEND  
TRACTOR SCHOOL HERE

The annual McCormick Deering spring opening Tuesday attracted about 350 farmers who heard lectures and saw demonstrations on modern farming operations. The International Harvester Company exhibited several films showing the manufacturing processes involved in the making of their products and displayed tractors and farm implements in the display rooms of Russell Brothers. Lectures on dairying and poultry were also on the program Tuesday.

Charles E. Morgan was in charge of the lecture and demonstration programs.

A tractor school for farmers and farm boys, in charge of Carl Trickey, factory representative, was held on Wednesday and Thursday with thirty men and boys taking part. Russell Brothers purchased an old tractor, which was torn down and rebuilt under the supervision of Mr. Trickey. The following enrolled for the course: Glenn Matthews, Arthur Randolph, Homer Calk, Lem Hulsey, William Suchman, Dan Fletcher, Jess Britton,

Oliver Duemey, R. E. Tetley, Ed Parker, John and Lester Schu-hart, Frank Ratcliffe, Oscar Decker, Robert Lewis, Woodrow Proctor, Sam and Joe Tassley, Thomas Walker, Chester Croso, Noah Cox, Lay Hahn, Jess Lewis, Edward Robinson, Ray Dooley, E. Walker, Clarence Critch-low, Palmer Eubanks, Ralph McGee, Otto Mouser, Luther Brown, Lloyd Walker, Ben Matthews, and Frank Atkinson.

## HOLD DAMAGE SUIT THURS.

The case of L. B. Howard vs. State Highway Department was on the docket at the County Court at Charleston Thursday. Howard filed exception to the amount of damages allowed him when Highway 61 was built near New Madrid. Attorney Mather of Jefferson City is representing the Department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews entertained with a dinner bridge, Wednesday evening.

Marshall-Pevely Dairy Co. purchases tract of land for erection of new plant.

The surface water proposition can be helped a lot if the State Highway Department will build the road bed around Skeston at an early date. Surveys have already been made and if we guess right, the present road, north, will have to be raised quite a bit, and that of itself will force much of the surface water that falls on the farms to the north, over to the low ground to the east. The surface water that falls within the city limits will have to be taken care of by the city and the sooner they recognize the fact it will be all the better for the property owners along the low sections and the city in general. We have never believed the city had the right to build a levee in the way of a street that would damage other property and we don't see how a jury would convict a man for cutting such a levee to relieve his own property. The City Council might take up the question of the road bed around the city with the Highway Department and perhaps they could have it graded this spring in order that the dirt could be well packed by the time a contract will be awarded for the slab. If this could be accomplished, it would help some.

There promises to be an exciting session of the City Council at its meeting Monday evening. The wet question will be the surface water that is damaging homes and endangering the lives of our people by floating fifth from open privies over the city. The water has to be diverted both east and west above town and the Council should try to get farm owners to join with them to turn the water from the low places on their land to the drainage ditches. Common sense tells us that we must go out of the city limits in order to protect ourselves and act accordingly.

Alice White, film actress, must have a Sugar Daddy somewhere who has a Hollywood pull, as she has as hard face as has been pulled on the public for a long time. As much of her nakedness as we have seen is quite pleasing, but her face is not her fortune. She tries exceedingly hard to mimic Clara Bow, but misses it a mile. If her face tells anything, we'll gamble she can curse and black-guard equal to any sailor.

While Captain J. S. Claussen was grilling each of the members of Co. K at the armory, trying to find out such simple questions as who is governor of the State, or president of the United States—which any officer should know in the first place—an incident came to mind, regarding another inspection.

A colonel it was and one with a bay window, who was inspecting a company of infantrymen. He stopped before a small, black-haired fellow and said: "Now, sir, if you were in command of this company and you saw a battleship steaming over that hill, what would you do?" He looked ever so important, when he made his statement, but he fazed the youngster not a bit. The rookie looked him over for a brief second, twisted his mug into a wry grin and said curtly, "I believe I'd take another drink, sir."

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY  
WILL PAY WELL FOR  
AMATEUR PICTURES

Those who go in for taking pictures will have an opportunity to make their hobby pay well by entering the Eastman Kodak Co., \$30,000 prize contest which opens March 1, and closes April 30 this year. Details of the contest can be had by asking for the contest folder at the Van Dyke Studio. Prizes ranging from \$2500 to \$5 each are to be awarded in nine classes of amateur pictures, including scenic, informal portraits, story-telling, sport, animal, nature study, buildings and interior pictures.

Lonejack may get pipeline station in near future.

No hog raiser wants to waste his time and money on runts. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, at its Animal Husbandry Experiment Farm has found that the plan of placing sows with their litters on self-feeders during the suckling period has produced fewer runts than any other system used, and also has saved feed. When the sows are on full feed after farrowing, they are put in a lot, sometimes 12 or 14 on the same self-feeder, and given access at all times to shelled corn, tankage or fish meal, shorts or middlings, and a mineral mixture. After the pigs are about 3 weeks old they get feed from the same self-feeder as the sows. Weaning the pigs is very easy under this plan of feeding. When weaning time approaches, a fence about 3 feet high is built around the feeder, 2 or 3 creeps provided for the pigs, and the sows are shut off from the feed. The sows soon discontinue giving milk and the pigs will not try to nurse after 3 or 4 days from the time the sows are shut off. The sows are then driven away and the pigs allowed to continue on the feeders.

J. A. ANDRES, MERCHANT, DIES  
THURS. A. M. SERVICES FRI.

John Adams Andres, 58 years old, merchant of this city for the past 20 years, died of Bright's disease Thursday morning at 4:40 o'clock, after an acute illness of two weeks. Mr. Andres had suffered from the disease for about two years.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, in charge of Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, officiating. Interment in charge of the local Odd Fellows' Lodge at Memorial Park. Welsh service.

The deceased was born April 14, 1870 at Dover, Tenn. For the past twenty or twenty-five years, Mr. Andres has been engaged in the meat business, maintaining one shop on the corner of New Madrid and Center Streets and another in Frisco.

Ten children, all of this city and community, survive. They are: Lucy Andres, Mrs. Lillie Halter, Mrs. Hattie Beal, Myrtle, Nellie and Geneva Andres; four sons, John Henry, Walter, Lyle and Leonard. One brother, George, of Skeston, and a sister of Morehouse also survive. Mrs. Andres died in August, 1927.

TWO FEDERAL GAME WARDENS  
MAKE FIVE ARRESTS THURS.

District game warden D. E. Adams of Dexter and Lawrence J. Merovka of St. Louis, Thursday morning, raided the cold storage rooms of The Bijou, the Ice Cream Factory and of the Missouri Utilities Co. plant and found several packages of game belonging to local sportsmen. Even though the game was shot in season, the wardens charged E. C. Matthews, Charles Lindley and C. E. Felker with game contrary to the State law. Lindley paid \$1 and costs, and Matthews \$50 and costs. Felker will settle his fine Thursday evening.

The wardens also arrested Ed Dodge and Ralph Whitesides Wednesday afternoon for hunting without licenses. The boys paid fines of \$1 and costs.

## LITTLETON BUYS POOL ROOM

Stock and equipment belonging to Vernon "Dutch" Heisler, who operated a pool room on Malone Avenue, was sold last week to J. L. Littleton, who has opened his shop on the same street, next to the Whiteway Barber Shop.

CLEAN THE SEED AND  
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One of the most valuable items of farm equipment from the standpoint of cash return on the investment is a good fanning mill. Weeds are the most dangerous enemies of crop yields, yet, year after year, thousands of acres of grain are deliberately sowed with weed seed by farmer operators who do not clean their seed grain.

Operation of a fanning mill is made most efficient by means of a gas engine or electric motor to operate it at a more uniform speed than is possible to attain by hand turning. When overhead bins are used to store grain, seed cleaning may be made practically automatic by allowing the grain to flow by gravity from the bin into the hopper of the fanning mill.

All bachelors more than 30 years of age must pay a special tax in Nish, Jugoslavia, and all adult citizens who are not members of some cultural, educational, charitable or patriotic association must pay an even higher penalty.

FOR SALE—Used lumber, cheap. See W. P. Wilkerson, Keith Bldg. tf.

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WANTED—A Canvasser. A man or woman of neat appearance to work under local branch of large corporation. Call 453 for appointment. Ask for Mr. Ward. 1tpd.

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YOUNG FOLKS TO BE ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET THURS.  
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All the young people of the Methodist church eligible for membership in the Hi or Senior Leagues were the guests of the ladies of the church at a banquet Thursday evening, February 28. P. lates were laid for \$5.

Rev. H. M. Fikes, of Morehouse, made the principal address of the evening. Musical selections, readings and orchestra music entertained the guests. J. C. Montgomery, presiding elder for this district, was the guest of honor at the occasion.

HONEY USED IN RADIATOR  
AS ANTI-FREEZE SOLUTION

Another agricultural product finds a new use. This time it is honey. Honey mixed with water, has been tested as an anti-freeze solution by private motorists and State agricultural colleges. Practically all reports of these experiments have been favorable, says James I. Hambleton, agriculturist in charge of the Bee Culture Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The proper proportion of honey to water varies according to the lowest temperature expected, says Mr. Hambleton. Where zero weather is expected, equal parts of honey and water are commonly used. Such a mixture begins to form slush at zero, however, and a greater proportion of honey is required for best results at lower temperatures. In the northern part of the United States and in Canada a mixture of three parts of honey to two of water, or even two to one, may be best. A quart of alcohol added to each three gallons of the mixture will improve the circulation.

To make the solution, use a cheap grade of extracted honey, stirring it into hot water. Heat the mixture to a boil and skim off the scum. If alcohol is used, stir it in and boil from three to five minutes. Fill the radiator and maintain the level by adding water as needed.

Mr. Hambleton cites a number of advantages of the honey mixture. Because it boils at a higher temperature than water there is no loss from evaporation, and it is necessary to add only water from time to time. Honey solutions expand much less than water when freezing, and when improper proportions they do not freeze solid but form a slush. This tends to eliminate the danger of bursting radiators. Furthermore, says Mr. Hambleton, some motorists may find it advantageous for use in the summer when long steep grades or heavy pulls are encountered, for it not only freezes at a lower temperature but boils at a higher temperature than water.

When honey is used as an anti-freeze mixture, it is important that all gaskets, pump packing and hose connections be tight. A slight seepage around the hose connection is not serious, but any considerable quantity leaking into the engine may cause considerable difficulty. Should honey reach the cylinders and valve heads, it will carbonize, making it necessary to remove the engine head and clean out the residue.

Raglan sleeves on a child's dress are more comfortable than either the set-in or the kimono sleeve. They are more easily made than set-in sleeves, and they allow room for growth without making the dress look too broad across the shoulders.

We don't care if the Spanish rebels take Valencia, as long as they don't sing it.—American Lumberman.

ITEMS FROM  
MINER SWITCH

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Bryant and children of Morehouse, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Houston and Delbert Anderson of Anniston was a caller at the Switch Wednesday.

C. Atnip made a business trip to Bertrand Wednesday.

John Kaufman, who had an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the Emergency Hospital Friday night of last week, returned home Monday, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grace and baby of Hermans, Texas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews. Mrs. Grace is a niece of Mrs. Matthews.

C. W. Smoot was called to Villa Ridge, Ill. Monday by the serious illness of his brother, George.

Miss Ida Dodge continues in the sick list at this writing.

Sunday, March 3, Rev. Crocker of Blodgett will preach at the Baptist church at 2:30. A business meeting will follow the preaching and all the members are urged to be present.

W. T. Boyd of Cairo visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Smoot, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walden of East Prairie visited Bill Miller, Tuesday.

Revenue officers of Dexter arrested Claude Atnip, Ed Dodge and Ralph Whiteside Wednesday for duck hunting out of season. Two of the boys were fined \$11 each hunting without license and all three are to appear at Federal Court in September for killing ducks out of season. The boys misunderstood the reading of the hunting license.

Washington—Women's shop installed in new building on Main St.

Mrs. Thelma Caldwell of Matthews, was dismissed from the hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

Burning over ground with the idea of improving grazing is an expensive mistake. Although by this means it is possible to get green grass for live stock a week or two earlier in the spring, most of the rich leguminous plants and annual grasses are exterminated and only the hardy bunch, wry and other coarse perennial grasses are left.

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The Governor of Florida has just  
decreed that all forms of gambling  
must stop at once. But of course  
this comes too late to help those who  
are already married.—San Diego Union.

Among ancient peoples, Babylo-  
nians counted their day from sunrise  
to sunrise, the Hebrews and Athen-  
ians from sunset to sunset, and the  
Romans from midnight to midnight.

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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Our boys made a fine showing in the basketball tournament held at Sikeston last Friday. While they failed to win first place, they were very proud of winning second place and proud of the silver basketball presented them by Sikeston.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Albert Daugherty is suffering very much from her arm which was broken during the freeze some four weeks ago. An X-ray taken, shows the arm in a very serious condition. We are hoping to hear of this good lady's improvement.

Dr. G. W. Presnell of Sikeston was called here last Wednesday to see Miss Lillith Deane, who has been very sick.

Granville Mainord, salesman for the Chevrolet at New Madrid, delivered a two-door sedan here to G. D. Englehart.

Aubrey Clark returned from St. Louis Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with his mother.

Matthews' basketball girls motored to Gideon last Friday to play in the tournament. Our girls won fourth place.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart and Mrs. Donald Story motored to Sikeston Saturday.

Ollie Daugherty shipped several nice veal calves to the Sikeston market Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Barnhardt.

Quite a number of Matthews folks attended the tournament in Sikeston last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd of Portageville were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Mr. Simmons and E. W. Wilson of Canalon were in Matthews on business, Saturday.

George Traylor of New Madrid was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Don Koehel spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Elderbrooks.

Buck Sutton has been suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little son motored to Morley Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer spent Sunday in Advance.

Macon-Temple Stephens will open chain store here.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jester have as their guest this week, their nephew from West Plains.

O. F. Anderson spent the week-end in St. Louis visiting his brothers, who are there in the hospital.

Rev. Doss delivered a splendid sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. This was the first day Mr. Doss has been out for two months on account of sickness.

Mrs. Joe Anderson is in St. Louis this week with her husband, who is receiving treatment at the Veterans' Hospital.

Miss Maxine Pearman entertained her Sunday School Class and some friends Thursday evening of last week at her home with a very pleasant party. After many games and contests, a delightful lunch was served. Blodgett needs more such parties for her young people.

H. F. Stubbs of Chaffee and W. H. Stubbs attended the funeral of Wm. H. Tanner at Sikeston last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poe of Cape Girardeau were guests at the J. T. Huey home, Sunday.

Miss Mary Davis and Miss Lorene

Hamby spent the week-end at Miss Hamby's home at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Loebe of Charleston visited their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Aldrick are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Raymond Marshall has returned from a visit to her brother at Mount Vernon, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Neinstedt have as their guests the doctor's sister and baby from Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and Mrs. I. H. Marshall drove to St. Louis Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marrs of East St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson this week. Mr. and Mrs. Marrs lived here several years and their many friends are glad to see them.

Mrs. Harry Stubbs and Mrs. James Peal entertained the Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday.

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Among the dates of both national and State significance in the history of Missouri are those of February 26 and 28 and March 2, 1821. On these dates—one hundred and eight years ago this week—Henry Clay's resolution, known as the Second Missouri Compromise, passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, and was signed by President Monroe on March 2.

The passage by Congress of this resolution was of national significance because it marked the end of one of the bitterest controversies ever waged in the national Congress. It was of great movement to Missourians because it was the culmination of their long struggle for statehood. It was only after violent controversy that Missouri had been tentatively admitted with slavery restriction by the Enabling Act of March 6, 1820. Section 8 of the law, known as the First Missouri Compromise, prohibited slavery in any of the territory acquired by the Louisiana Purchase lying north of 36 degrees.

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## Originality Is Expressed in the New Hats Shapes in an Amazing Assortment Usher in the Late Winter Season. Trimming Is Slowly Returning to Favor. New Hats Are Subtly Flattering—and Feminine



THE feminine movement in clothes is being reflected in the hats of becoming lines which flatter while they retain their smartness. There is no such thing as an established shape which must take its conventional place in the mode. Great freedom is permitted all in the matter of hats and to appear flatter than to appear chic as far as winter millinery is concerned.

The little close scull caps that heretofore spelt chic—just that and nothing more—have gone their rather unbecoming way. In their place have come hats of all sorts of unusual lines—lines which do not by any means establish an entirely different type of hat but which do add interesting and flattering aspects to the head.

Uneven brims have in a good many instances broken their way into favor. They add all sorts of dash to the old time cloche. Wing-like effects on either or both sides are smartly seen in this new type of hat. Simplicity of line and treatment mark these felt hats in which a definite brim is maintained with perhaps quills or pointed diagonal folds accentuating one side. In fact many of the newest hats maintain their chic by a one-sided trimming. Diagonal trimming in the form of grosgrain ribbon or draped felt is much used. The dipping brim is exceedingly popular and

when it dips to a much greater extent upon one side it is assured success in newness and becomingness.

The softness of the materials used makes it simple to create many of the newest and most interesting of the hats. Both felts and fabrics drape easily and may be manipulated to create novel outlines and trimming effects.

Wide brimmed hats are still much in demand. Hats which show the brim very wide at the sides, and front and a crown that is partly draped is one of the season's most flattering hats. The smartest of the brimmed hats, however, is that which shows irregularity as to line. Irregular points along the edges, elongated sides are two very chic points in the brimmed hat. Those that are turned up in front present the most novel outline of the brimmed hats. Those that possess the turned-up in front brim, terminating in a wide, fan-shaped movement at the nape of the neck, give a graceful appearance as well as a modern aspect.

Sharp lines and interlines are exceedingly smart and contrast well with the draped effects so much in vogue. Hats which present a dual appearance are at the height of their vogue. These present one aspect from one side and an entirely different profile from the other.

Crowns are being shown much higher in the formal hats with small brims. These crowns are notable in themselves, but also possess an added feature in that they use as a decoration.

While the felt hat in soft, pliable material is perhaps the most used hat for the wintertime, chenille jersey, velvet, satin and fur are all used with equal effectiveness. Color combinations are important and trimming, too, is making its presence felt in many models. The trimming is still of a simple nature, but the feminizing influence of the mode is marked in any form of decoration upon the erstwhile severely simple hat.

Even though the flattering brim and oddly shaped hat which reveals a bit of becoming hair has returned to popularity, there is still room for the tiny hat which molds the outlines of the head in a chic beret-turban type. This is very successful for the formal mode and may be seen in felt or cloth which is becomingly draped.

Colleen Moore, who favors small hats, has chosen several types of interesting lines and youthful appeal to wear in her latest First National picture, "Synthetic Sin." Miss Moore in general prefers those of a becoming brim and uses the beret type of hat only when its becomingness is assured.

## "SYNTHETIC SIN"

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grees and 30 minutes except in the proposed State of Missouri.

Although, by virtue of this law Missouri had adopted a State constitution and set up a State government in 1820, the Enabling Act had proved but half a victory. Far-sighted statesmen still viewed with apprehension the Missouri Question, so far-reaching in its national implications was the restriction or non-restriction of slavery issue which it involved. Well might Jefferson write of it after the First Compromise that "This momentous question, like a fire bell in the night, awakened and filled me with terror."

When the second session of the 16th Congress convened in November, 1820, the question of slavery again reared its head. The Northern restrictionists still on the qui vive to delay, if not prevent, Missouri's admission, at once attacked the clause in Missouri's newly-formed constitution which required her legislature to prohibit immigration of "free negroes and mulattoes" into the State. Again the Missouri Question filled the air and the second battle was on.

Despite the fact that other States, (among them some of the free States) had similar constitutional provisions, the "free negro and mulatto" clause became the battle-cry of Missouri's opponents. The struggle raged for months. The Senate, known to be favorable to Missouri, adopted a resolution of admission on December 11, 1820. Not so the House. It refused to concur. Provisions, resolutions, and amendments were proposed, debated and rejected. Repeated attempts at compromise were made, but the restrictionists blocked every move. A House committee of thirteen, proposed by Henry Clay, was appointed, conferred and reported; was instructed, conferred and reported again, only to reach a deadlock in committee of the whole. Finally, on February 22, 1821, a resolution offered by

Clay was adopted, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of both houses to consider the question of Missouri's admission to the Union. The Senate concurred on the 24th and the Joint Committee, with Clay as chairman, submitted its report on February 26. It was passed by the President on March 2.

This report, drawn by Clay and known as the Second Missouri Compromise, provided for the admission of Missouri into the Union when her legislature should have passed a "solemn public act" that the fourth clause of the twenty-sixth section of the third article of her Constitution (the objectionable "free negro and mulatto" clause) would not be enforced. Thus ended Missouri's long fight for admission into the Federal Union.

Missourians were jubilant over the victory, particularly in its aspect of a triumph over their enemies, the Eastern restrictionists. They viewed with contempt the ridiculous "solemn public act" provision. They had long considered themselves a State and had "maintained a consistent position of independent statehood since the adoption of the Missouri constitution of 1820 and the organization of the State government in that year." The passage of the act of admission they looked upon as but a confirmation of this consistent position. However, the "farfetched 'solemn public act' was farcically adopted on June 19, 1821," and was sent to President Monroe, who declared Missouri's admission "complete" on August 10, 1821.

"To Missourians the hero of the Second Missouri Compromise... was Henry Clay. To him they justly gave the credit of obtaining the passage of the verse throughout the State."

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If you like strawberries—and who doesn't?—and want to plant some that will bear fruit after the usual season in the farm garden, plant one of the so-called ever-bearing varieties. These produce berries under favorable conditions, in late summer and fall until hard frosts occur and again in early summer of the following year. To get a good yield of fruit the first year, plants of an ever-bearing variety should be set in early spring, as soon as the ground is in good condition and the blossoms kept off till July. A fertile soil with good moisture supply is essential.

Trenton—Sewerage line repaired.



An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.



## BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL REOPENS WEDNESDAY

The Board of Education of Bloomfield Monday ordered the public school of that city to remain closed for one week as a precautionary measure against the spread of spinal meningitis, following the death Sunday night of Geneva Corbin, 14, a pupil in the eighth grade, and the sickness of another pupil, a son of John Bess. Tuesday, however, Dr. Russell of the State Board of Health and Dr. E. A. P. Briney, County Health Commissioner, made a survey of conditions and ordered the school to open Wednesday, saying the situation was not as serious as had been previously reported.

Three deaths from spinal meningitis were reported in Dunklin County last week, but reports from there say there have been no additional cases.

### The Light In the Window

A light in a window  
Just over the way  
Each evening at twilight  
Each close of the day  
This nearest of neighbors  
I seldom e'er see  
Her light in the window  
Tho' trifle it be,  
So merry the twinkle  
Brings comfort to me.

When night time is falling  
Each close of the day  
When mothers are calling  
Their children from play  
With fathers returning  
Where true love is shown  
May each prove a burning  
Pure light to his throne  
A light in the window  
To guide someone home.

—Minnie Sayers Smith.

## STORM-SWEPT AREA APPEALS FOR RELIEF

Memphis, Tenn., February 26.—With a total death toll of 21, more than two score injured and property damage estimated at upward of \$500,000, portions of Bolivar, Coahoma and Quitman Counties today set about removing the wreckage left by Monday afternoon's tornado that hopped, skipped and jumped over the three counties. Two persons were killed near Van, Ark.

Fair weather throughout the storm area yesterday aided rescue workers in clearing away the debris and dried out the section following one of the hardest rainstorms in that section in recent years.

Duncan, hardest hit by the tornado, and where 19 are known to have been killed and most of the two score injured, was yesterday afternoon authorized to appeal for aid to the National Red Cross. It is expected that the funds necessary need will be raised by popular subscription in Mississippi and Memphis.

Authority for the appeal was given by R. E. Bunday, national disaster relief director, who asked that all contributions be sent to the Bolivar County Red Cross at Cleveland.

The man who used to consider the world his oyster has a son now who is puffed because there isn't a pearl in it.—Detroit Free Press.

Fine steel wool makes aluminum saucepans shine. It is sold under various trade names. Whiting, or vinegar, or dilute oxalic acid, may be used to remove food discoloration. Never use strong alkalis such as washing soda or lye on aluminum or even scouring powders or soaps containing free alkali. After cleaning, wash the utensil thoroughly before cooking in it.

## MAN DIES, SEVERAL HURT IN BUS WRECK

Bonne Terre, Mo., February 23.—Ed Benson of Farmington, was killed yesterday on State Highway 61, eighteen miles north of Bonne Terre, when his truck collided with a Gregory Line bus, bound for St. Louis from Memphis, Tenn. The bus driver and several passengers were cut by broken glass. The bus driver was returned to a hospital in Memphis.

**Jackson People Escape**  
Jackson, February 23.—Three Jackson people were passengers aboard a motor bus of the Gregory Lines early Friday morning when it collided with a truck on Highway 61 north of Bonne Terre. The driver of the truck, Ed Benson of Farmington was fatally injured in the crash, dying a few hours later in a Farmington hospital.

Miss Dorothy Stacy, who is employed in a St. Louis bank and who was coming here to visit friends sustained a slight cut on her knee in the wreck. Wm. Bruening, a student at Concordia Seminary, and his sister, Miss Elsie Bruening, who is teaching at Maplewood, were also passengers on the bus, but were not injured.

The bus was badly damaged, the windows being smashed. It was completely filled with passengers and all were thrown from their seats, but none seriously hurt. An infant thrown to the floor, escaped without an injury, although a man passenger fell on the child. The passengers were brought here on a Greyhound.

### ROAD REPORT

Weather—The heavy sleet which fell last week was covered with snow—the most that has fallen for several years in the southern part of this Division. A moderation of temperature Friday and a continuing warm period rapidly melted the snow and on Monday a very heavy rain fell in all parts of the Division.

General: The gravel roads are in bad shape due to thaw and heavy rain. The highways were overflowed in several places, but are now open to traffic. The Maintenance Department has worked overtime in snow and ice removal and the repair of breaks in gravel. Blades are rapidly putting highways in shape.

### LAW MAKERS TO CONSIDER LONG TERM DRAINAGE BONDS

Jefferson City, February 25.—A hearing on a measure introduced in the Legislature to make possible the refunding of indebtedness on drainage districts over a long period of time will be held at Jefferson City tonight, according to advices here.

The measure is sponsored by investment bankers, but is endorsed in principle at least by drainage officials of Southeast Missouri where it would have its greatest effect. The measure may be amended during the course of its legislative career to better take care of the situation in this area.

It is proposed in the bill to permit drainage districts to refund their bonds over a period as long as 40 years. Districts now heavily in debt could issue new bonds to cover the indebtedness, according to the bill, making them payable over a longer period of years, thus reducing the semi-annual payments on them. For example, a \$1,000,000 bond issue, on which payments are being made now, could be refunded and new bonds issued for a longer period to take care of this amount. This would reduce the amount of the annual payments.

By reducing the amount of the annual payments, through the longer period for payment, it would be possible to reduce the tax on land in the drainage areas, since this is based on the amortization requirements. If a drainage district needs to meet a similar amount of its bonds each year naturally the assessment on the land within the district for this purpose would be less, it was explained.—Southeast Missourian.

### SHERIFF TOM SCOTT TO GET HIS SUB-MACHINE GUN

Benton, February 26.—A sub-machine gun, which the county has provided for Sheriff Tom Scott, has been ordered and is expected here at once. The gun will be equipped with several magazines and is capable of firing 500 shots per minute. It weighs nine pounds and is 33 inches in length, is of .45 caliber, and has an accurate range of 700 to 800 yards.

Shepherd's pie is meat, ground and seasoned with salt, pepper and stock or gravy, then covered with a layer of mashed potato and heated in the oven. A small amount of baking powder or a well-beaten egg may be added to the mashed potato to make it light. Bake until delicately browned. This is a good way to use up left-overs too small to be served alone.

## THAW DAMAGES S. E. MISSOURI HIGHWAYS

Water resulting from the heavy rain Monday was receding rapidly from all State Highways by Wednesday evening. Route 60 near Dudley, which was covered with 30 inches of water, was again opened to traffic, and with the possible exception of a few low places, all water had left the roads.

Highway officials here point out that thawing and not flood water had caused greatest damage to gravel highways. Part of highway 25 between Dexter and Bloomfield was in poor condition the first part of the week, but traffic was not altogether stopped. Three Schwartzman trucks were stuck about two miles east of Jackson Tuesday night on Highway 61, but were removed Wednesday evening.

Five busses, two of the Greyhound lines, one from the Atlantic-Pacific stages and one on the Gregory Bus Lines, were tied up Wednesday morning near the same place when a Greyhound mired down, making it impossible for other busses to pass. Light traffic was not halted. Highway men advised heavy traffic to take highway 25 to Kennett, and Highway 84 to Hayti.

### LIBRARY RECEIVES TEN POPULAR BOOKS WEDNESDAY

Patrons of the local public library will have an opportunity now of reading a number of "best sellers", including "Harnessed" by A. Hamilton Gibbs, "The Green Murder Case" by Van Dine, "Old Pybus", by Warwick Deering, author of "Sorrell and Son", and others.

Those who like action, cannibals, encounters with wild beasts, and experiences of explorers in the South Seas will enjoy Commander Fitzhugh Green's "Martin Johnson, Lion Hunter". The author is an intimate friend of the famous explorer and big game hunter, and packs much of the active life of Johnson between the covers of his book.

Zane Grey fans will find an answer to their desire for Western action in "Wild Horse Mesa". Outlaws, attractive heroines, hidden camps and wild stallions through the pages in the usual Zane Grey fashion.

Tiny tots should find "The House at Pooh Corner" by A. A. Milne most interesting. The book tells more about the friends of Christopher Robin and Pooh Bear and the reader also makes new acquaintances. Milne's readers will remember "Winnie-the-Pooh".

Sir Phillip Gibbs is of course always interesting. In "The Age of Reason", the author asks what is going to happen to us in this "age of reason", when as he says "men have the morality of cave men, and the power of gods".

"Harnessed" by Hamilton Gibbs and "Gate Marked Private" fall into the true love story class. In the latter novel, Ethel Dell crowds her characters somewhat to achieve rather surprising solutions, but the book is one of absorbing interest nevertheless. "Harnessed" is the love story of a one-woman man in the first years of married life—a topic always engaging. Gibbs lays his plot in an English cottage in a village outside of London.

Andre Maurois in "Disraeli" makes English politics wonderfully fascinating. It is a record of a stormy political career, a life of vivid contrasts, of hopes fulfilled, succeeded by defeats, of friendships and hatreds and final honors that come too late to give peace and satisfaction of the old warrior.

James Oliver Curwood's "Plains of Abraham" and S. S. Van Dine's "Green Murder Case" are included in the shipment.

### MAY FINISH WORK ON THEATRE IN TWO WEEKS

Nearly all preliminary work of remodeling the Malone theatre has been completed, with redecorating of the interior, placing stage properties, the installation of ventilating fans and of the projection machines, and of stuccoing the lobby remaining to be done. This work, said Fred Rodman, architect, should be completed within two weeks, if materials continue to arrive on time. A shipment of plate glass for the front is expected from day to day. It can be installed as soon as received, he said, because all necessary frame work has been completed.

### BABY CHICKS

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### WORK STARTED ON NEW BUS TERMINAL

Poplar Bluff, February 23.—Work has been started on the new Missouri Pacific bus terminal which will be erected by Contractor George Gass-

man on Henderson avenue. Some 15 teams with scrapers and a big steam shovel were busy this morning with excavation work, and the structure will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

It is understood the building will

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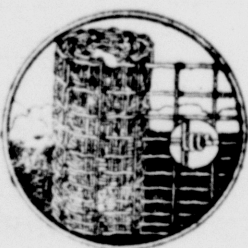
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